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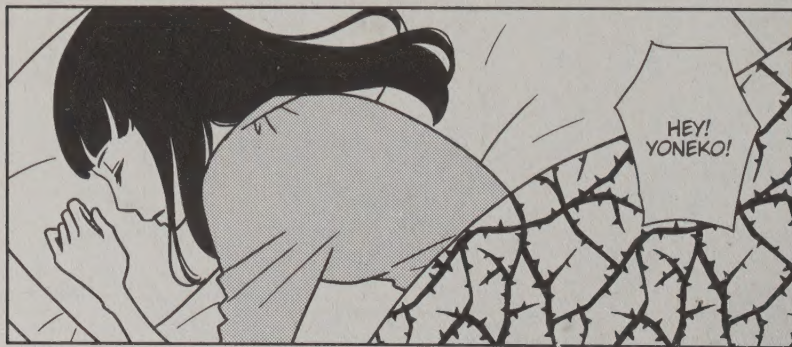
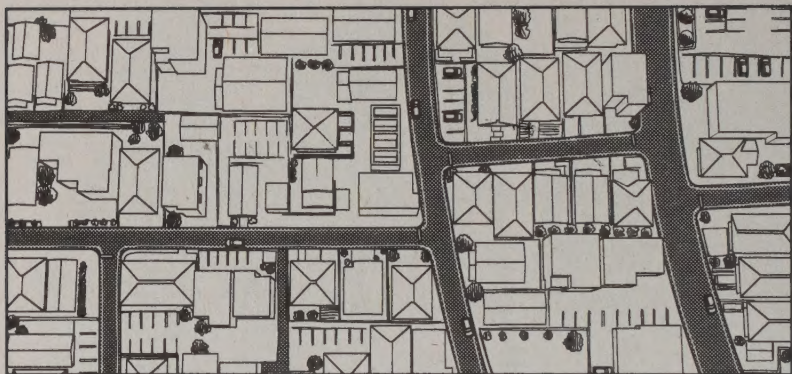


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Chapter

1





SHAKE...

I'VE HAD
THE SAME
DREAM
OVER AND
OVER AGAIN
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE.

SHAKE

SHAKE

Jeez, it's
because
you ate
too
much ice
cream...

Wake
up and
go pee.
You're
going to
wet the
bed.

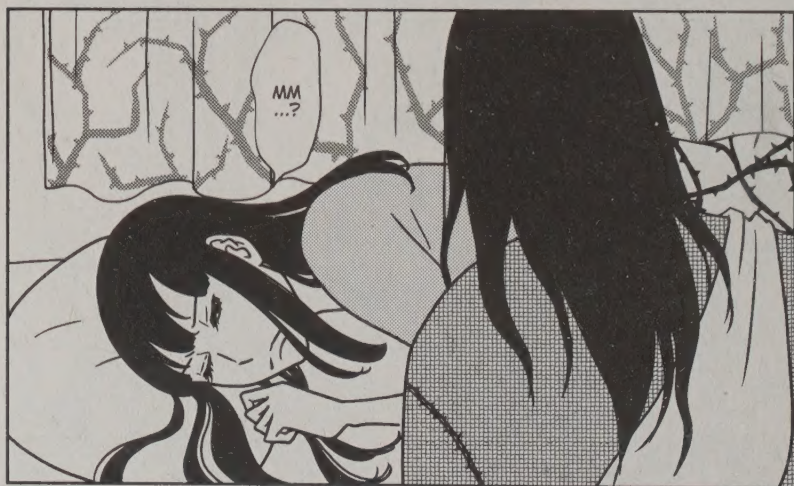
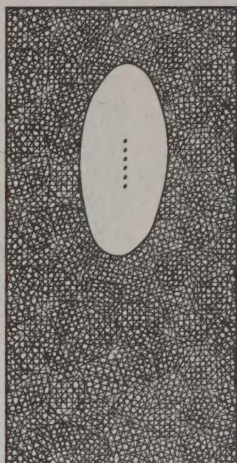
SHAKE

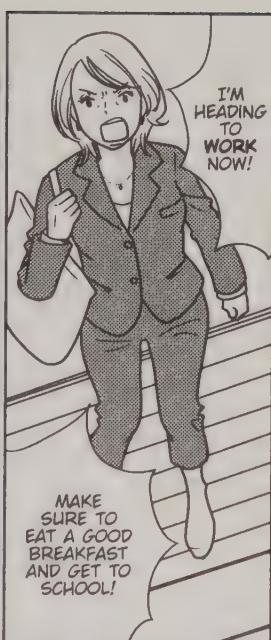
Wake
up....!

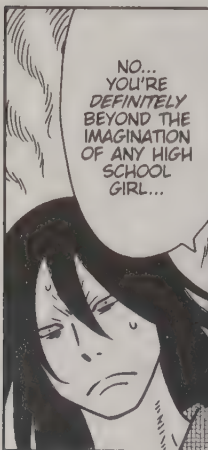
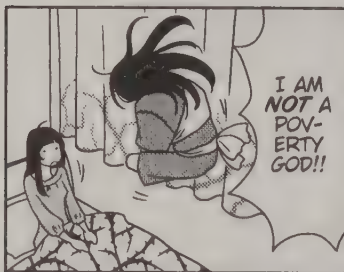
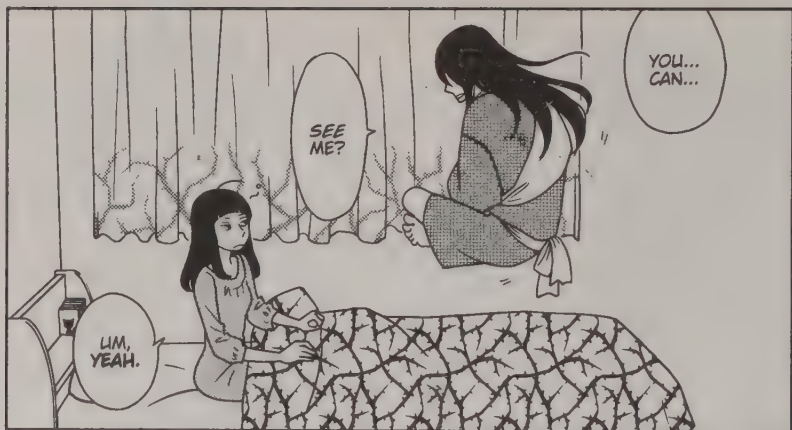
Potty...

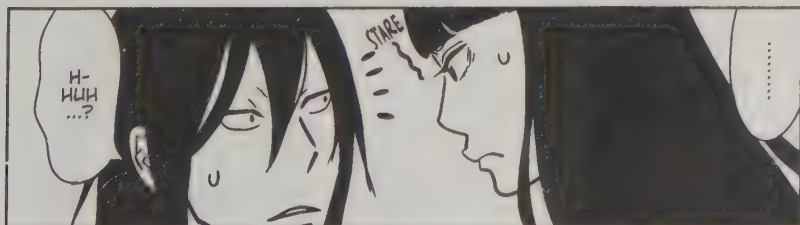
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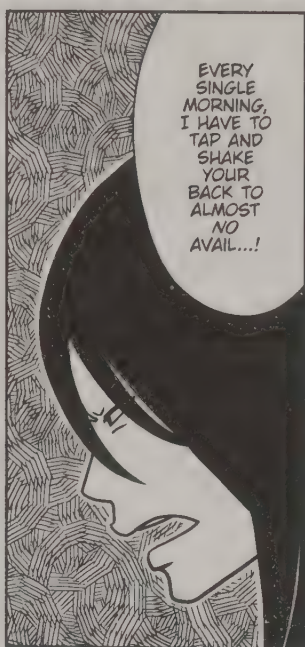
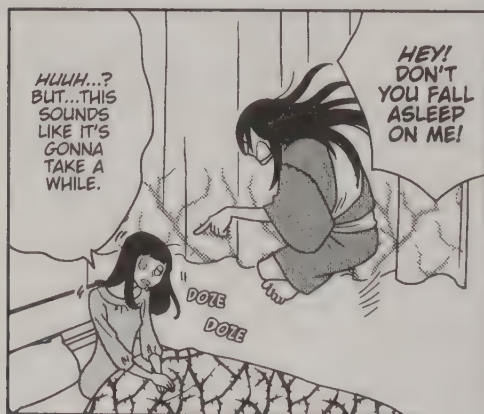
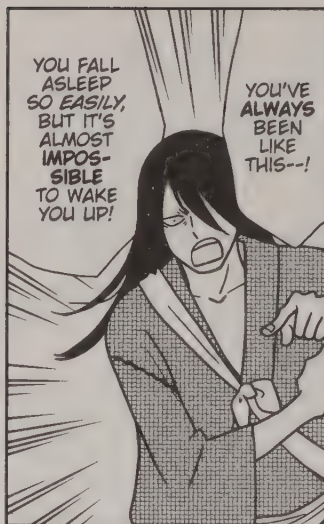
Ungh...

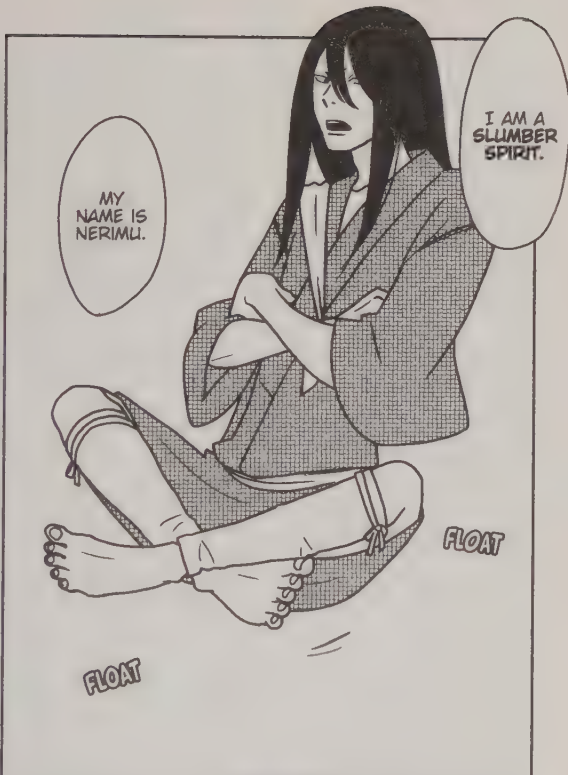


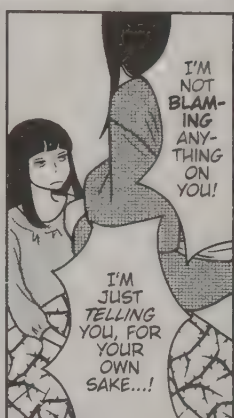
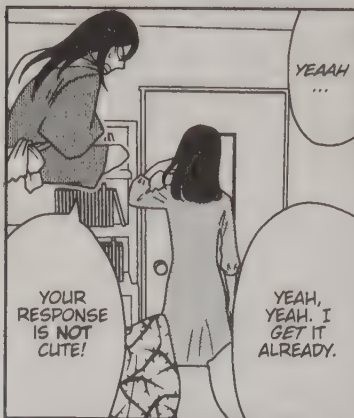
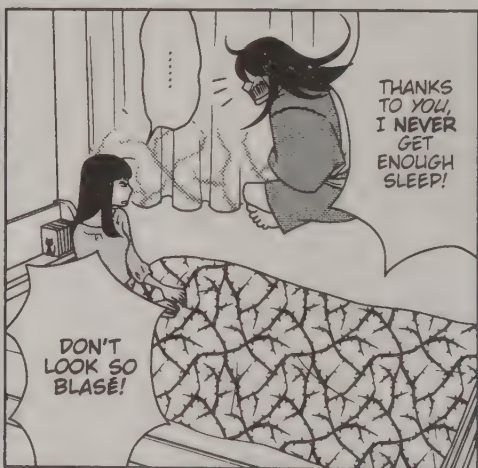
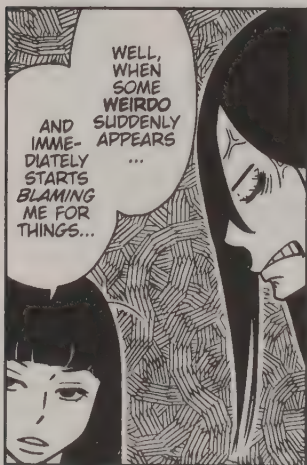
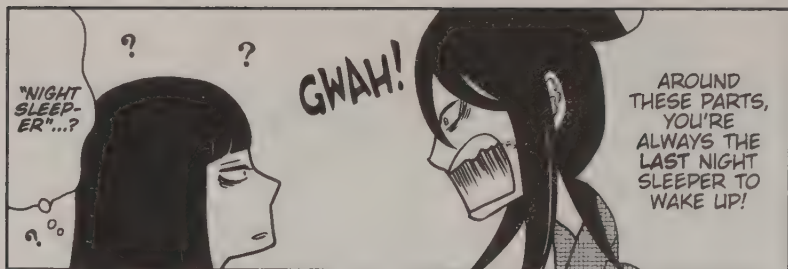


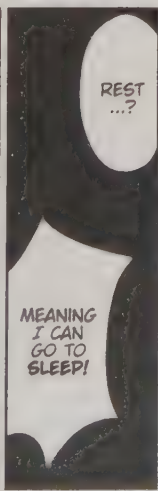
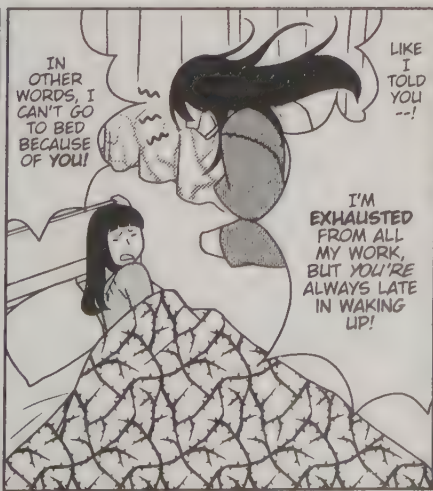
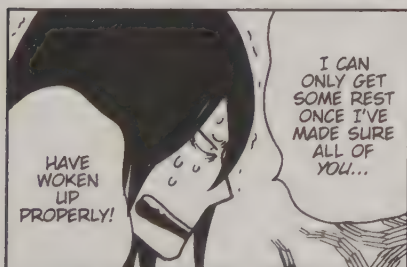


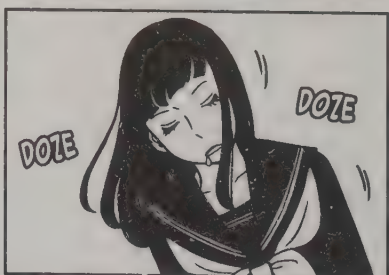
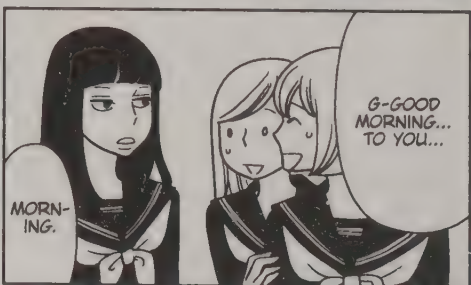
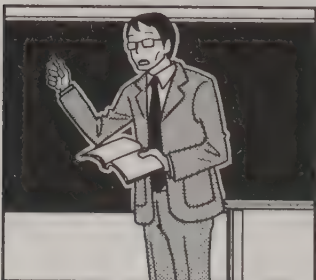
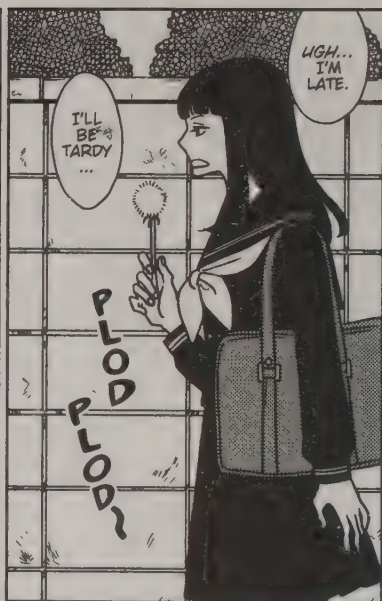
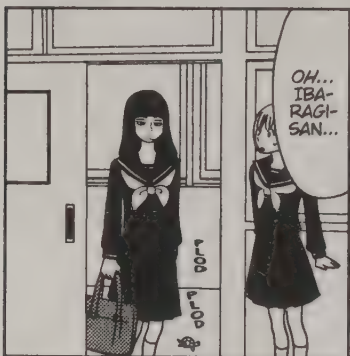
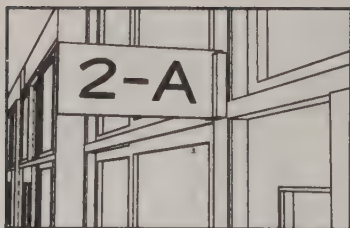


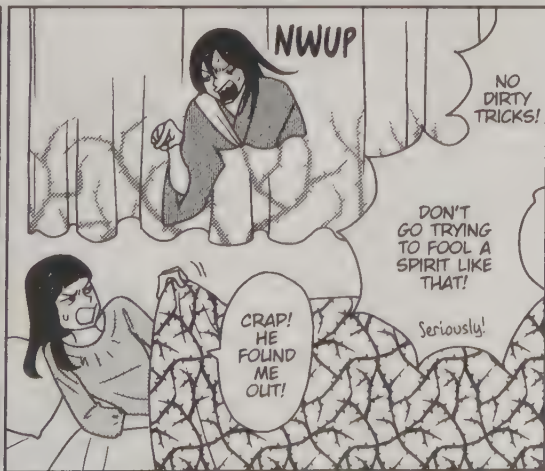
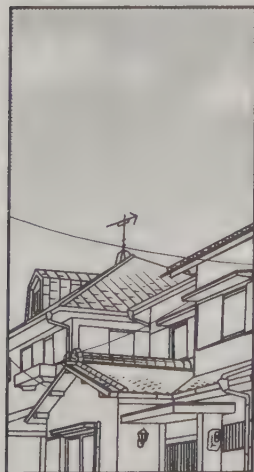
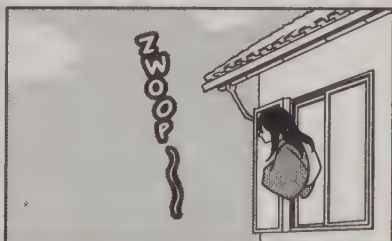


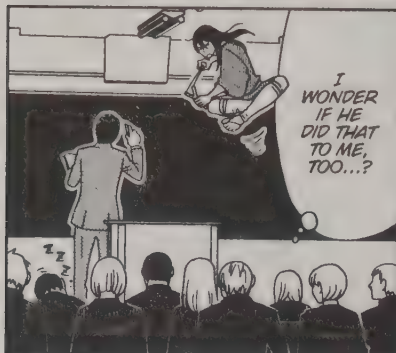
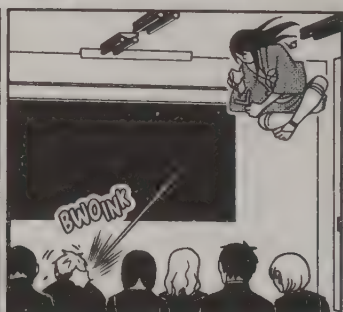
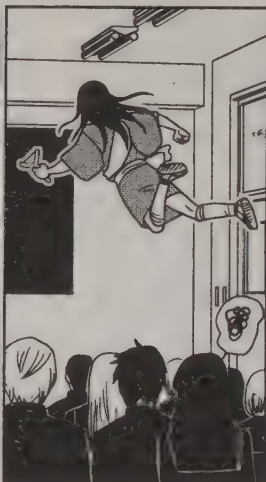


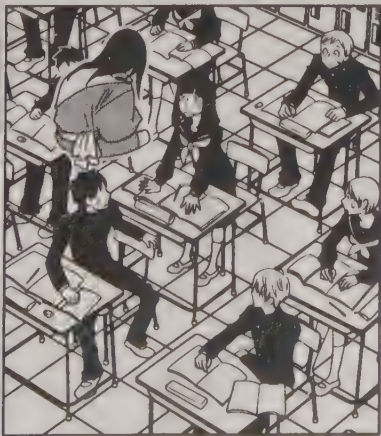
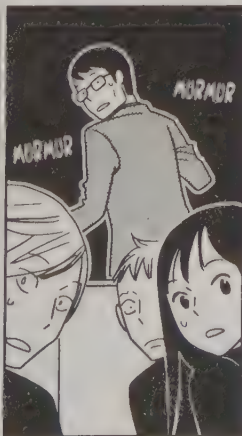
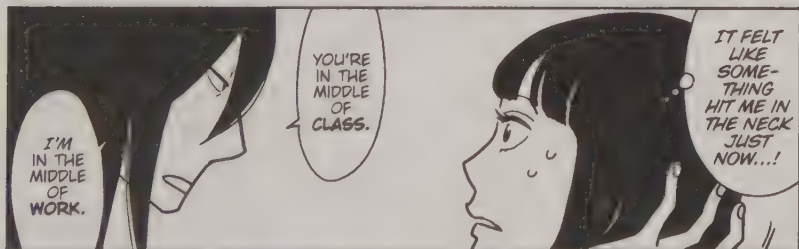
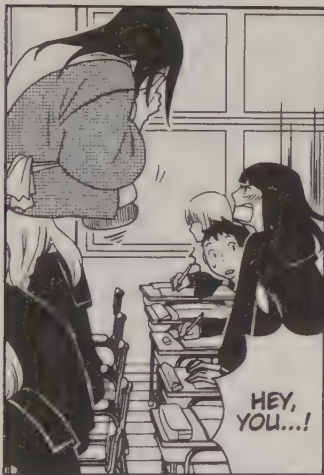


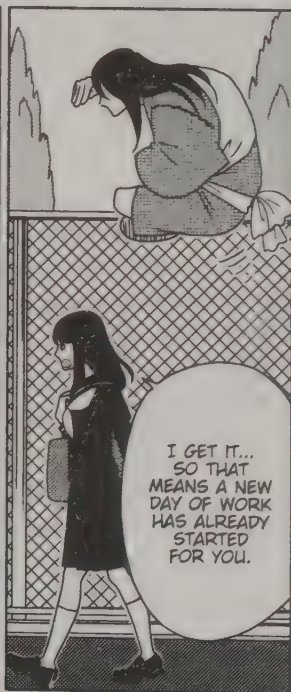
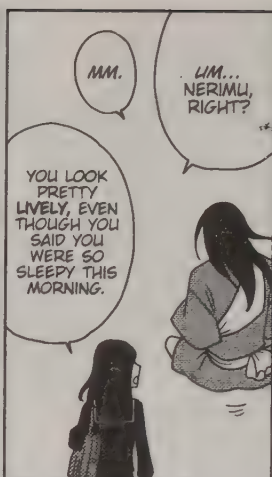
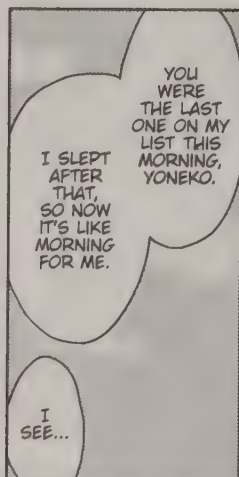










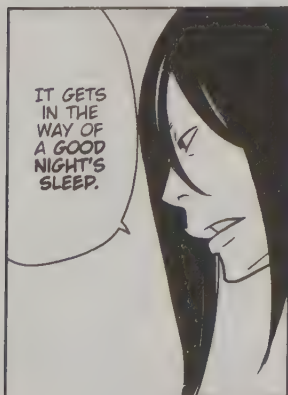




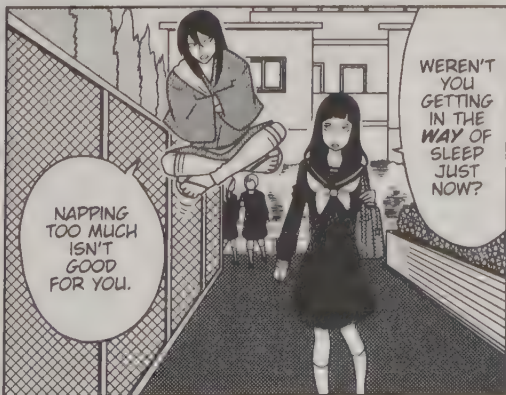
I
WONDER...

IF HE'S
ALWAYS
DONE IT.

LIKE I SAID--
IT'S MY JOB
TO ENSURE
EVERYONE HAS
A RESTFUL
SLEEP.

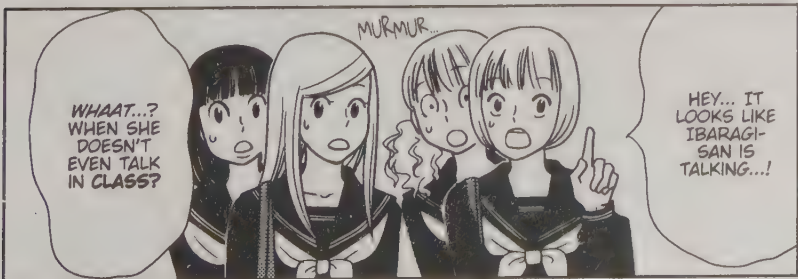
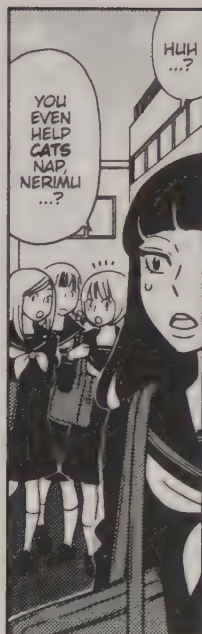


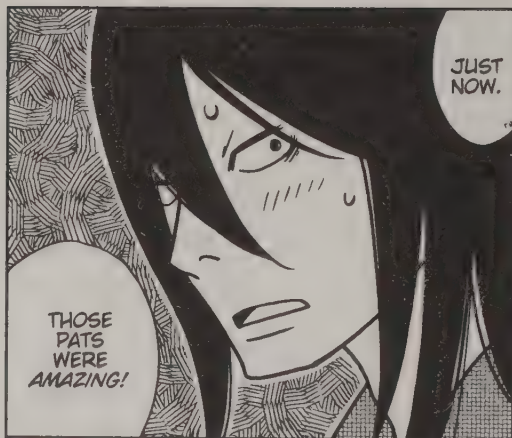
IT GETS
IN THE
WAY OF
A GOOD
NIGHT'S
SLEEP.

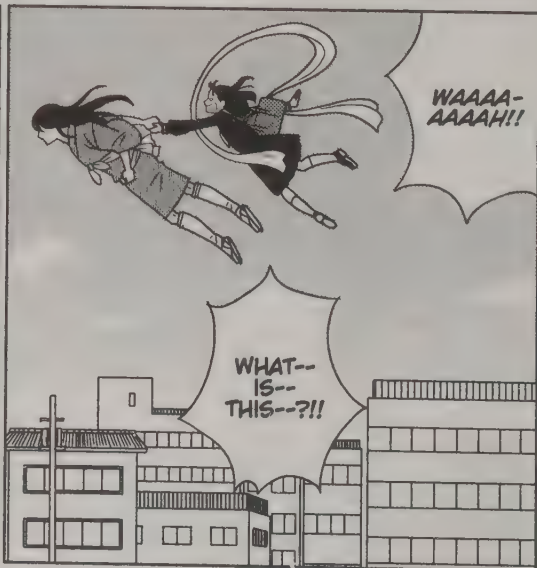
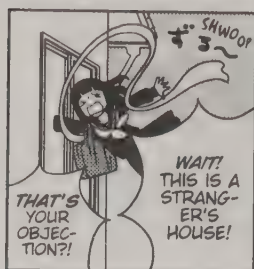
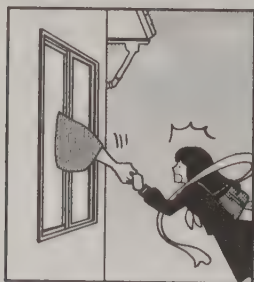
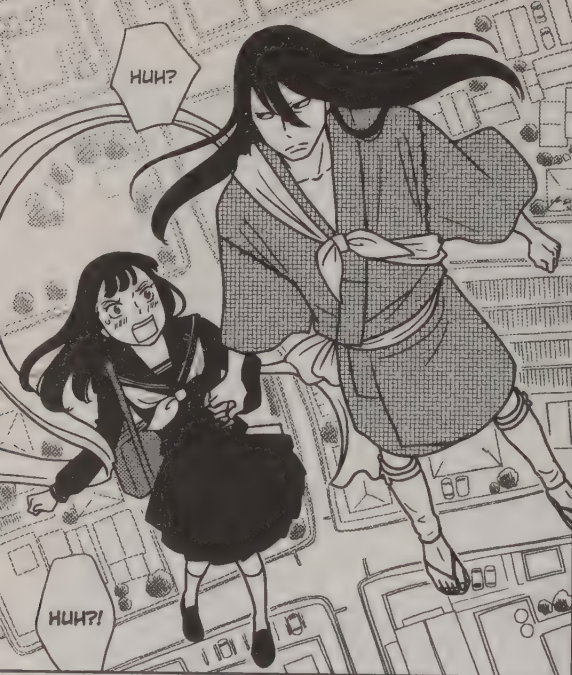


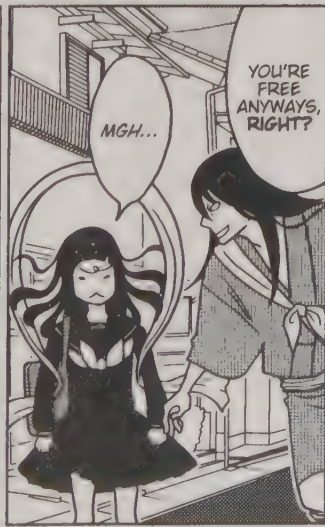
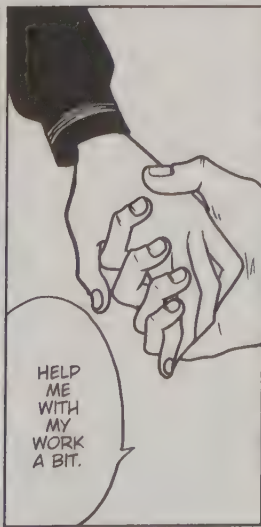
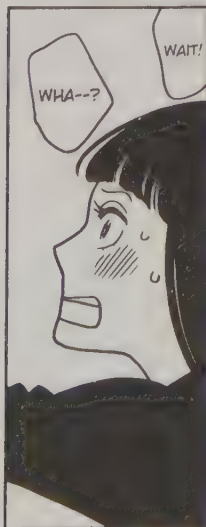
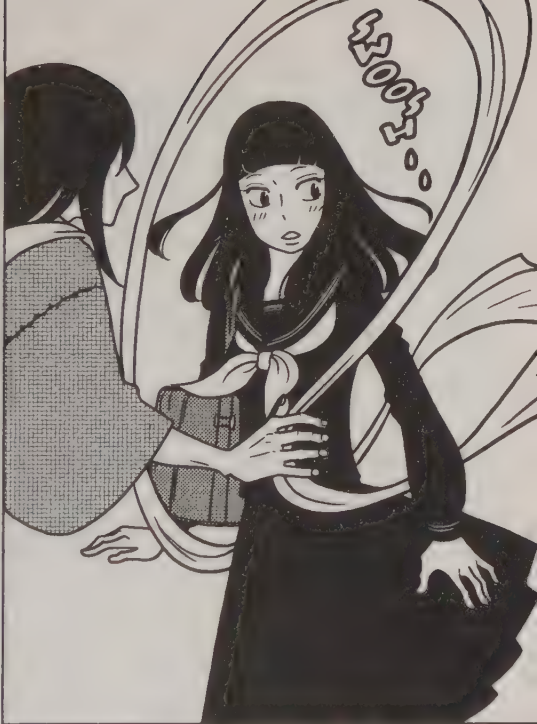
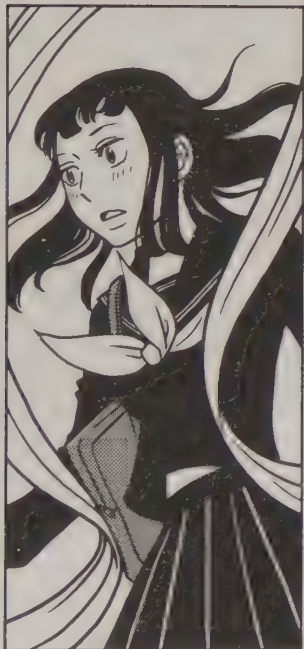
NAPPING
TOO MUCH
ISN'T
GOOD
FOR YOU.

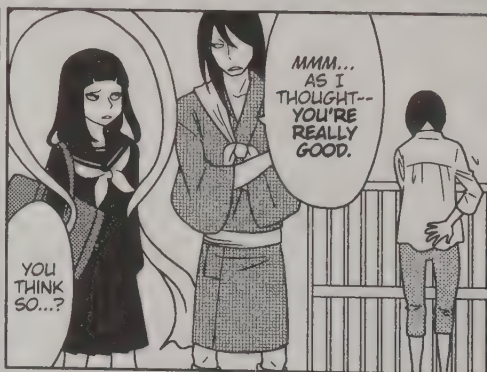
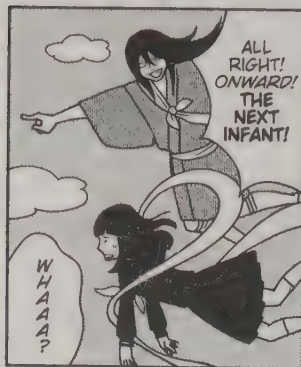
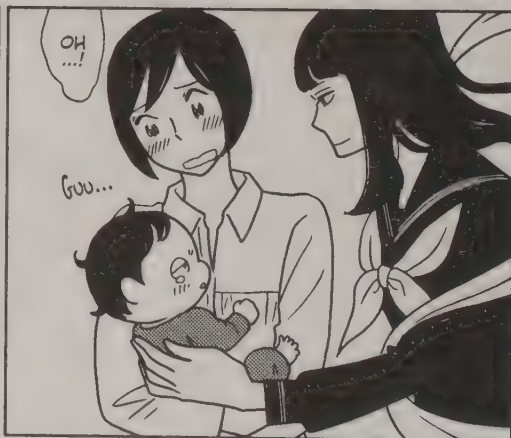
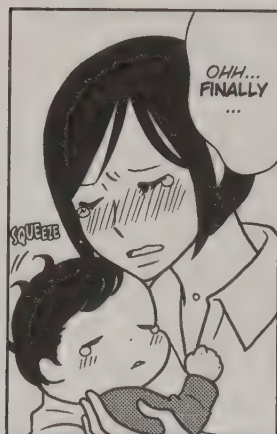
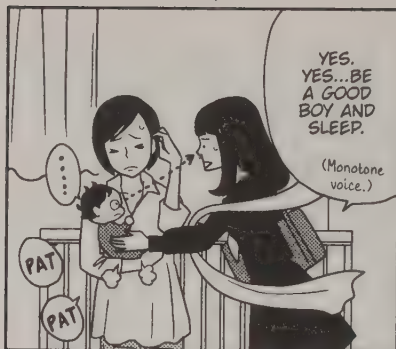
WEREN'T
YOU
GETTING
IN THE
WAY OF
SLEEP
JUST
NOW?

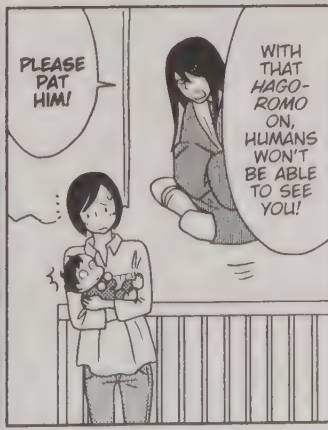
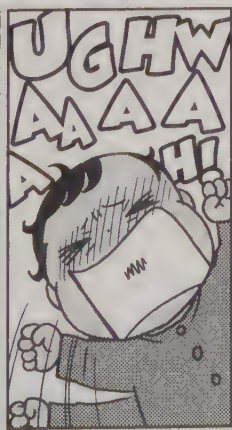
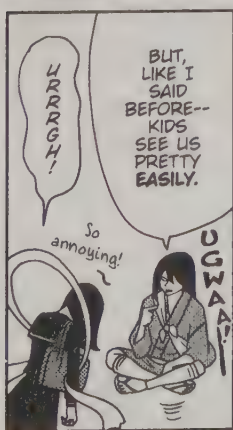
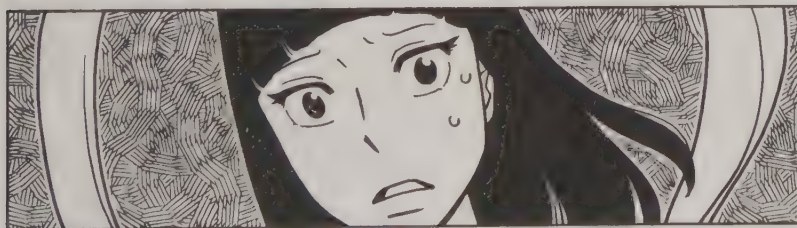
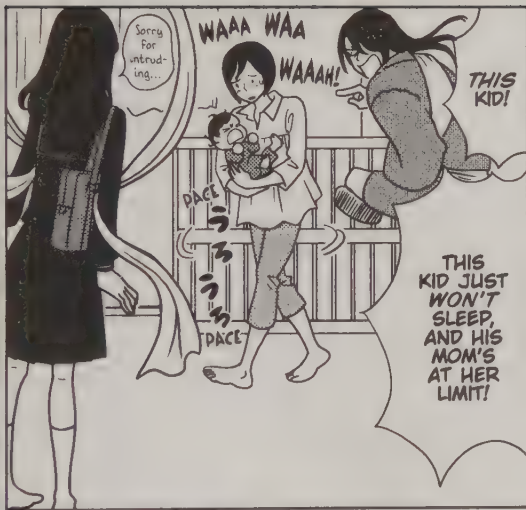


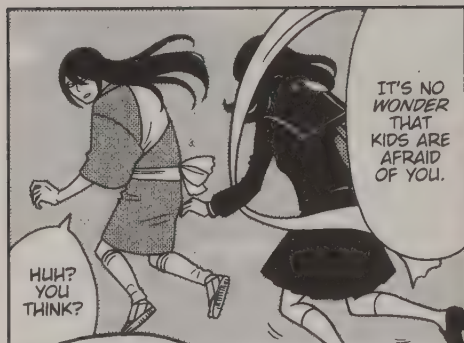












IT'S NO
WONDER
THAT
KIDS ARE
AFRAID
OF YOU.



MAYBE
IT'S YOUR
HAIR
THAT'S THE
PROBLEM?

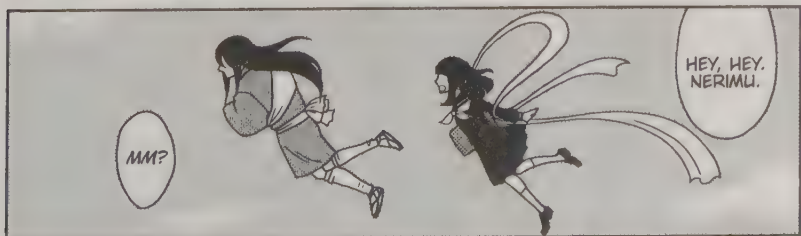
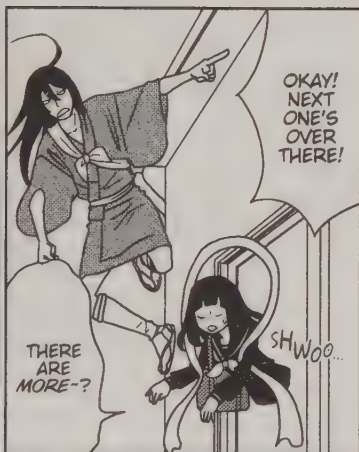
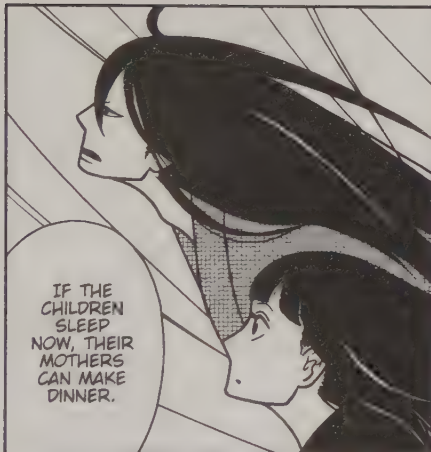


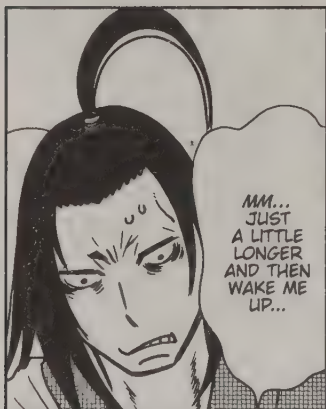
BUT
I DON'T
REALLY LIKE
THEM...
BUNS AND
TOPKNOTS,
AND THE
LIKE...

THERE,
DONE!

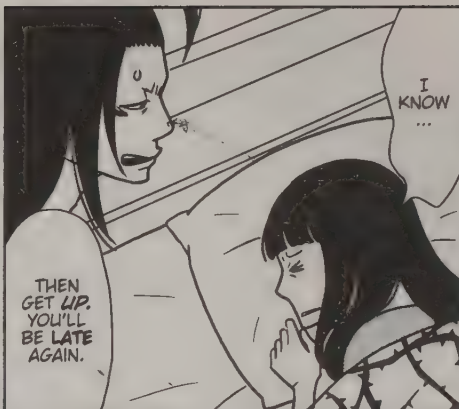


YOU
SHOULD
LOOK
MORE,
YOU
KNOW...
TIDY.





MM...
JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER
AND THEN
WAKE ME
UP...

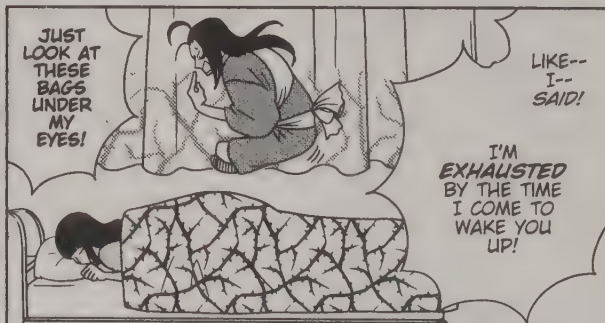


I
KNOW
...

THEN
GET UP.
YOU'LL
BE LATE
AGAIN.



JUST
LOOK AT
THESE
BAGS
UNDER
MY
EYES!



LIKE--
I--
SAID!

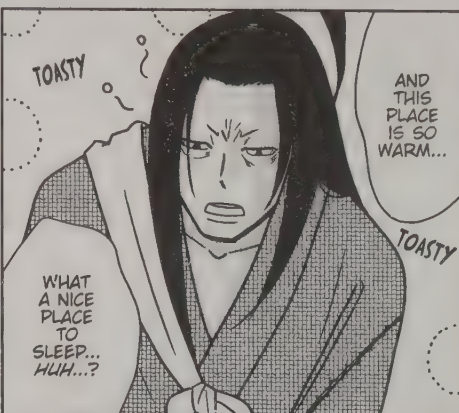
I'M
EXHAUSTED
BY THE TIME
I COME TO
WAKE YOU
UP!



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あ
JOLT

RIGHT
--?!

THAT'S
WHY I
ALWAYS...

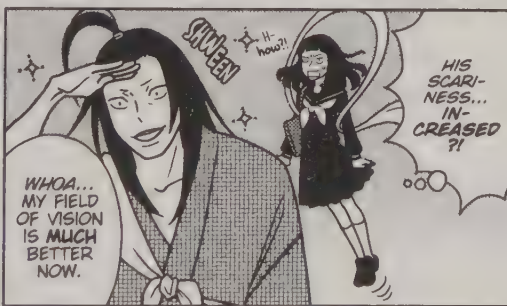
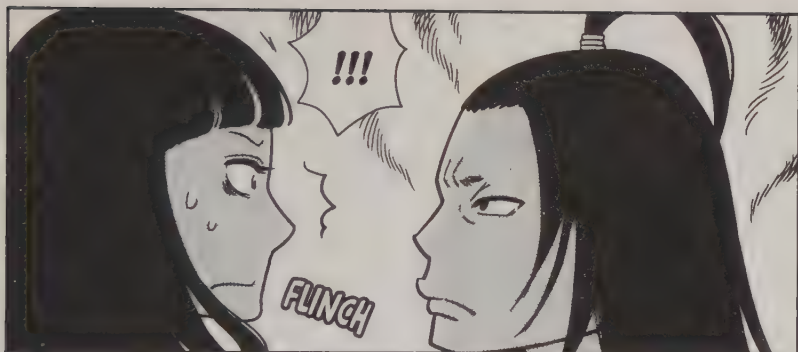


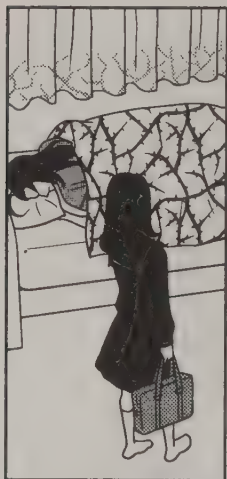
TOASTY

WHAT
A NICE
PLACE
TO
SLEEP...
HUH...?

AND
THIS
PLACE
IS SO
WARM...

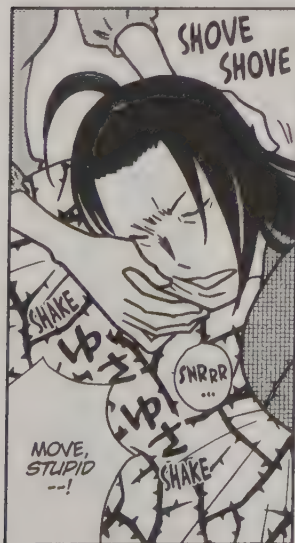
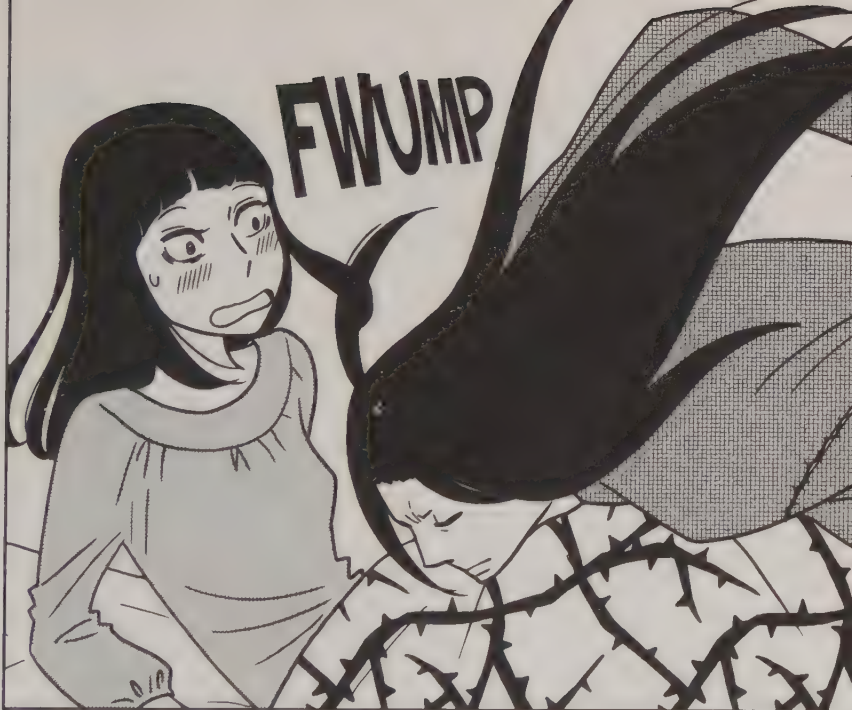
TOASTY



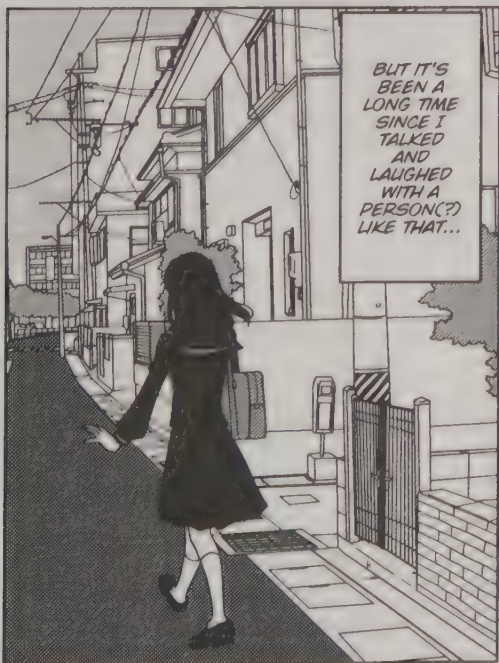


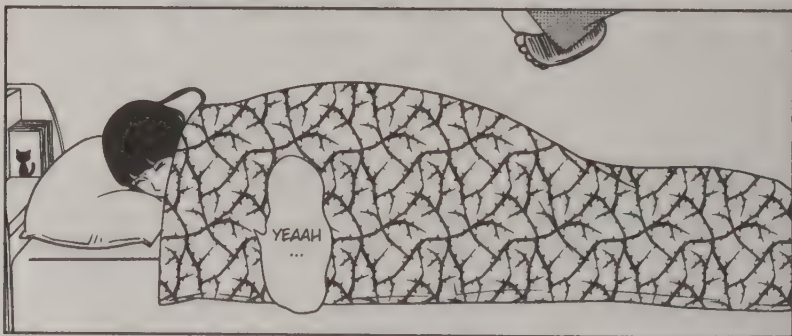
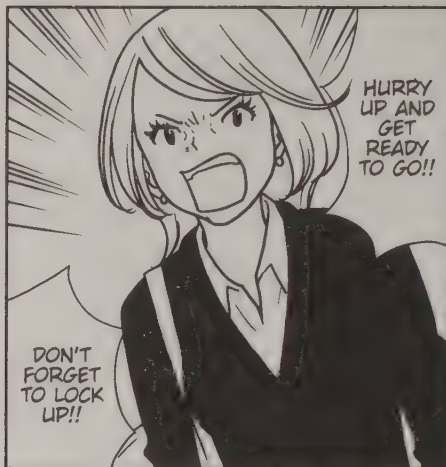
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE I'VE
CAUSED
YOU A LOT
OF TROUBLE
OVER THE
YEARS...

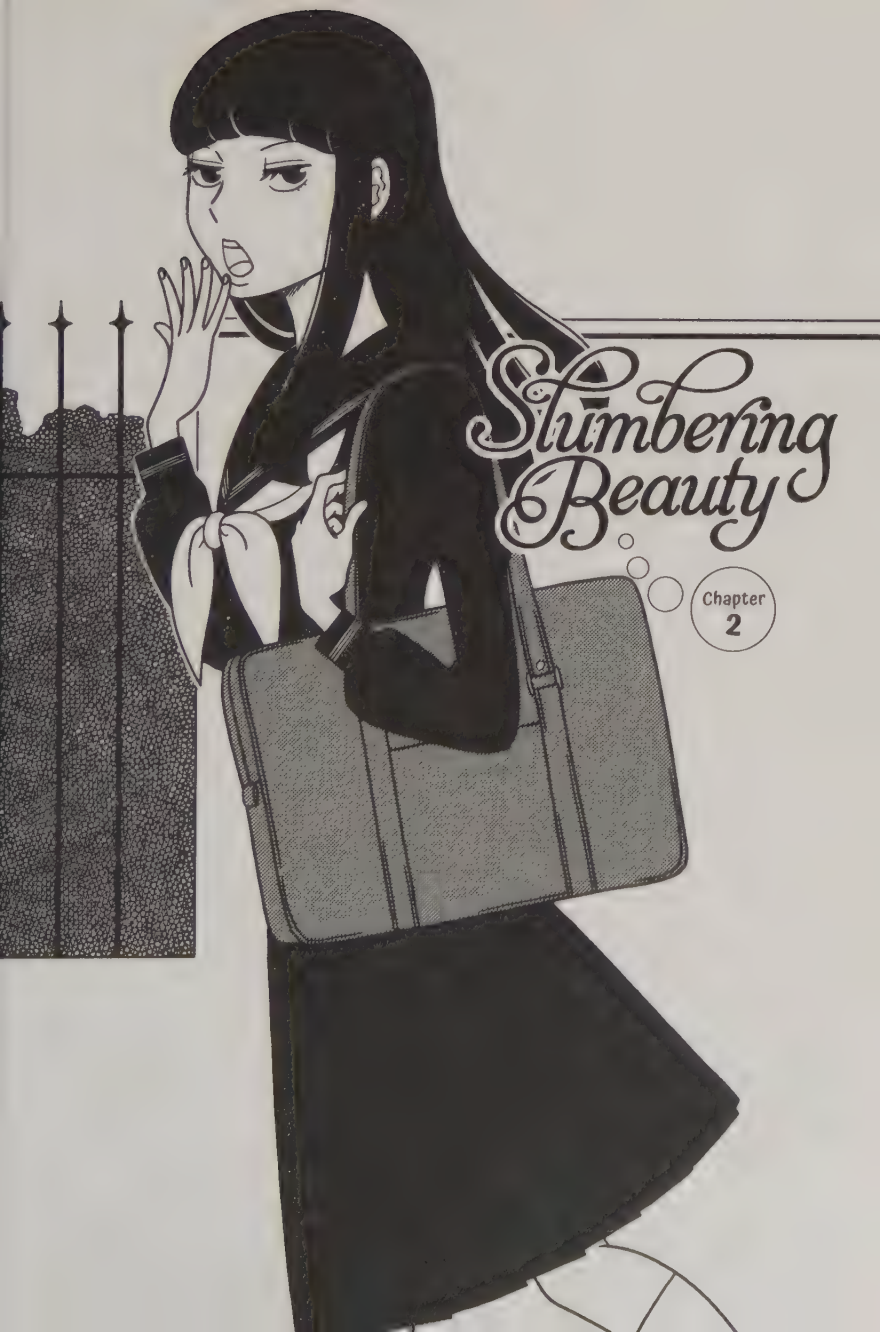
THE
LEAST I
CAN DO
IS LEND
YOU MY
BLANKET.









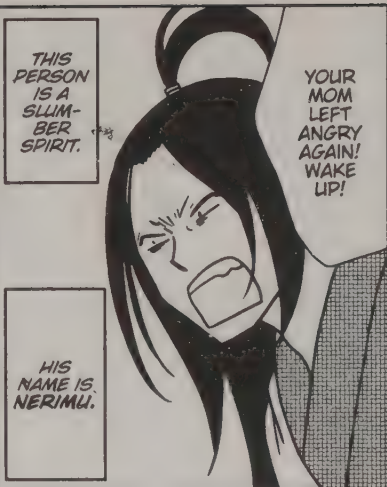


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Chapter
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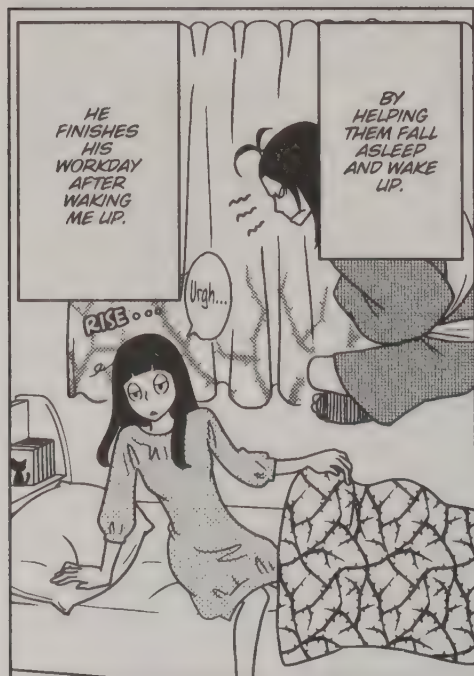
HEH HEH.
THAT'S
NOTHING
NEW.



THIS
PERSON
IS A
SLIM-
BER
SPIRIT.

YOUR
MOM
LEFT
ANGRY
AGAIN!
WAKE
UP!

HIS
NAME IS
NERIMU.



HE
FINISHES
HIS
WORKDAY
AFTER
WAKING
ME UP.

BY
HELPING
THEM FALL
ASLEEP
AND WAKE
UP.

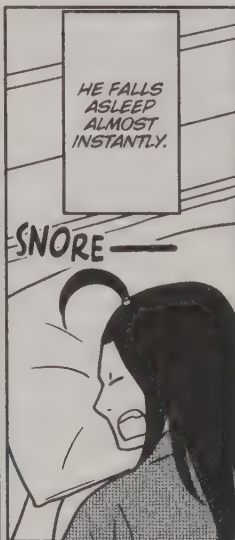
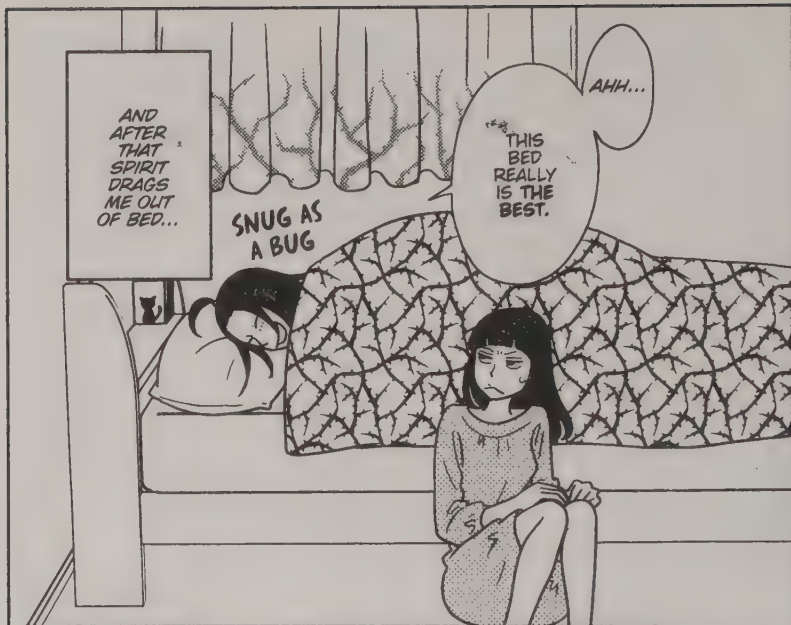
Urgh...

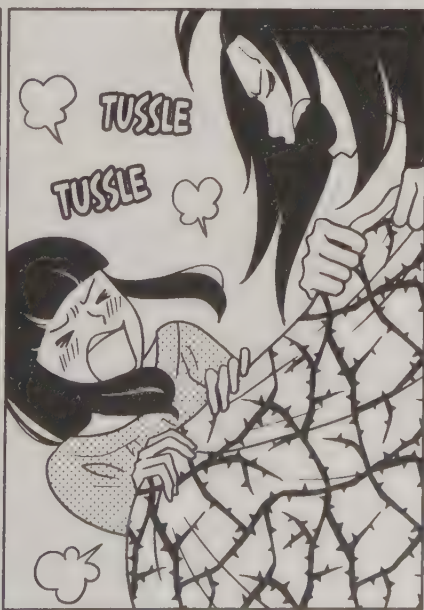
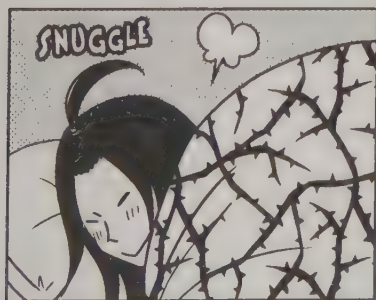
RISE...

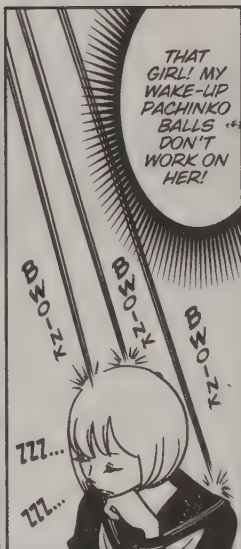
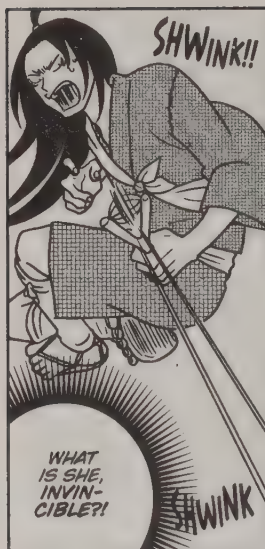


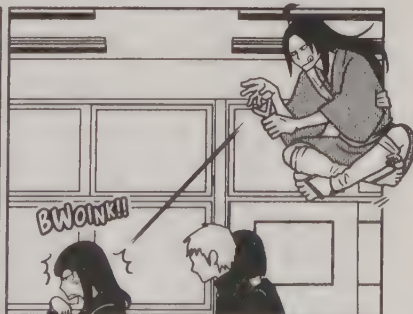
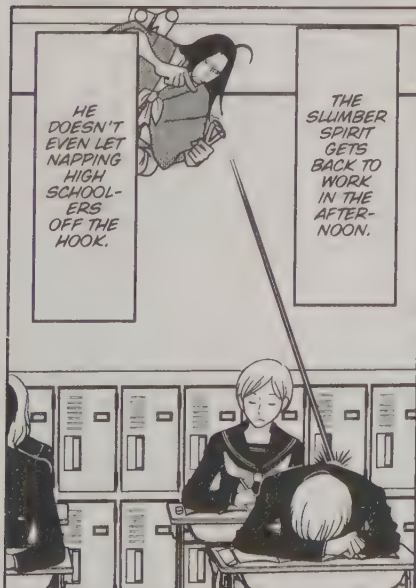
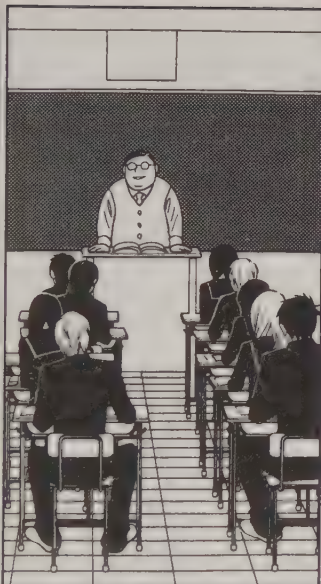
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JOB TO
ENSURE
HUMANS
(AND
CATS)
SLEEP
WELL...

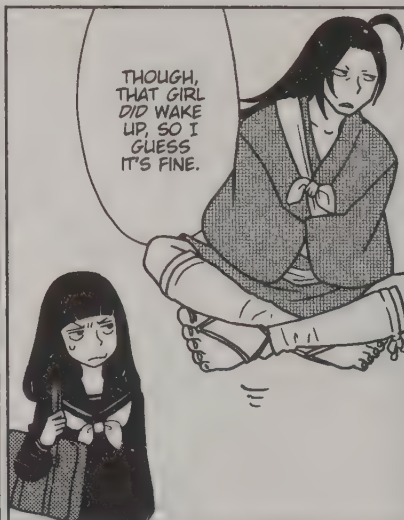
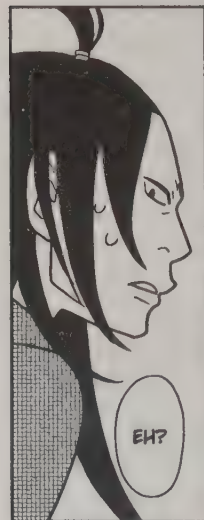
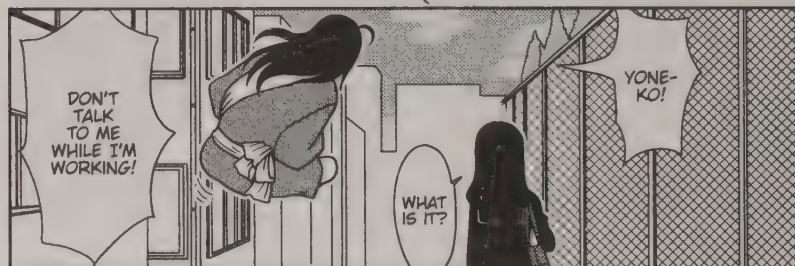
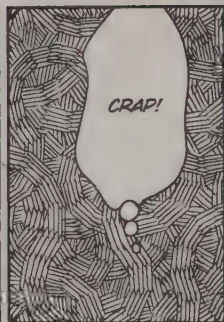
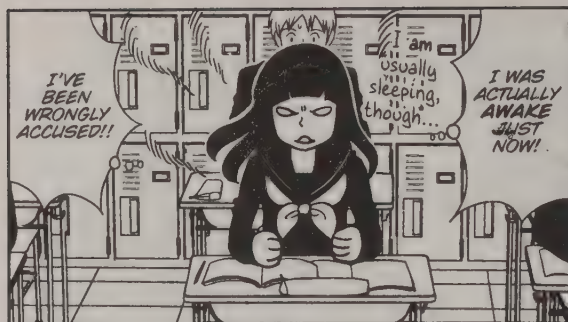


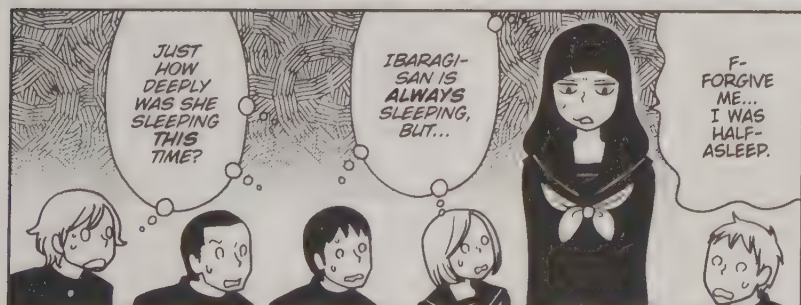
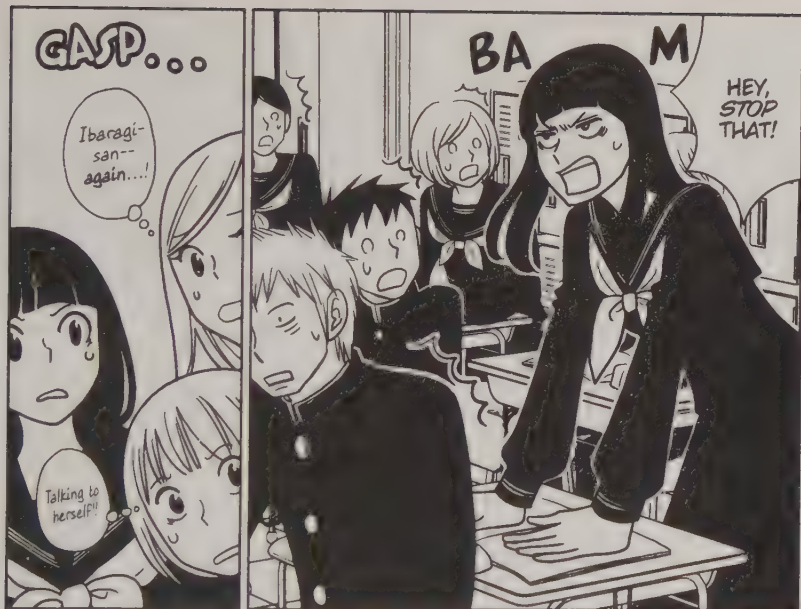


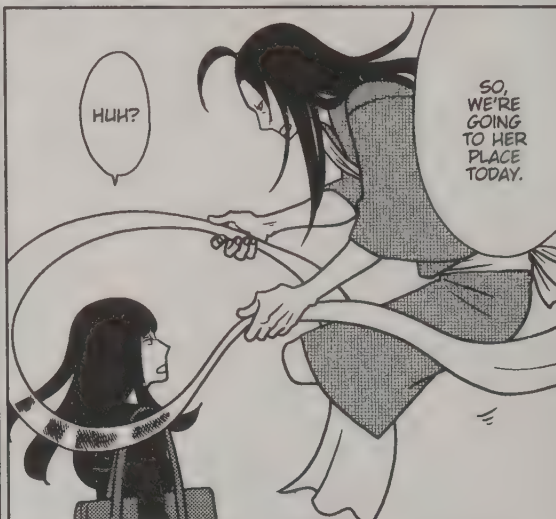
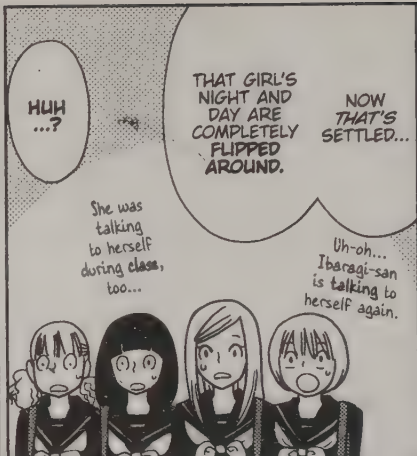
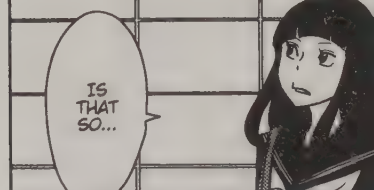
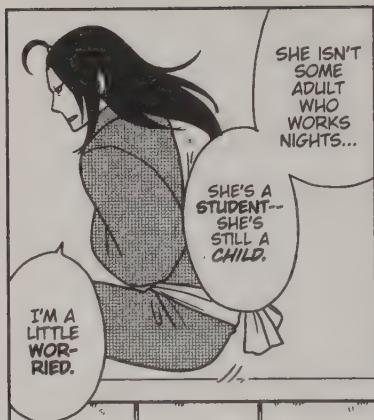


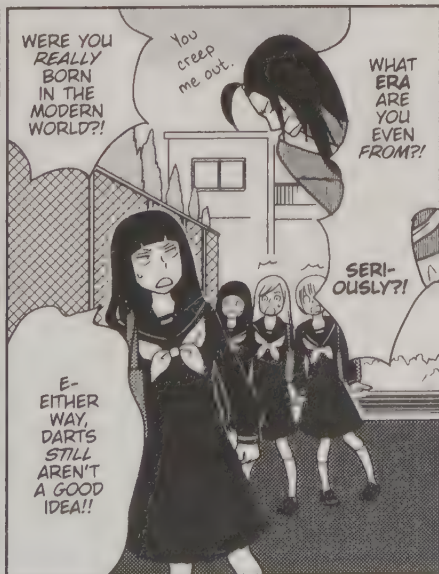
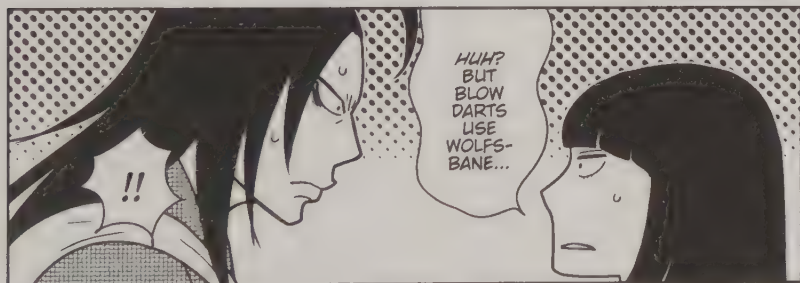
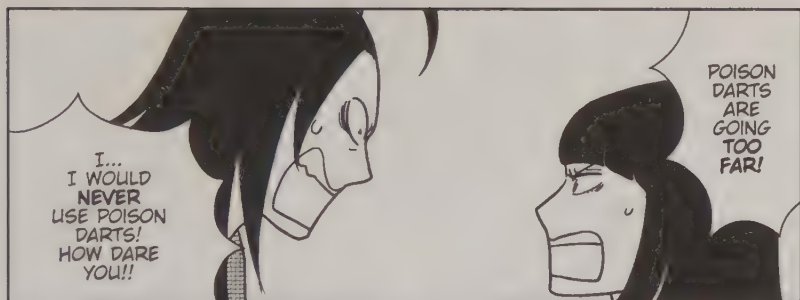


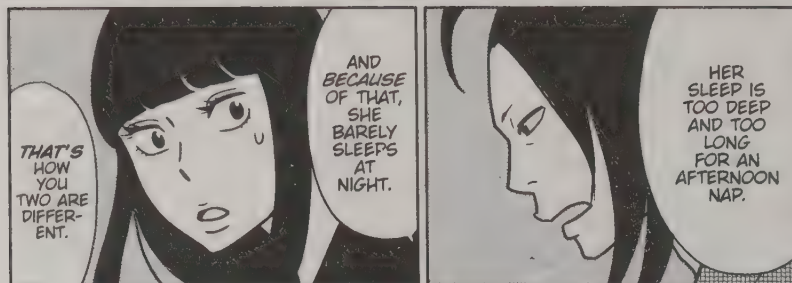
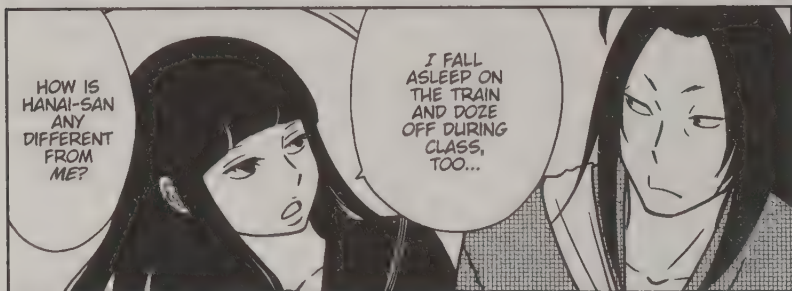
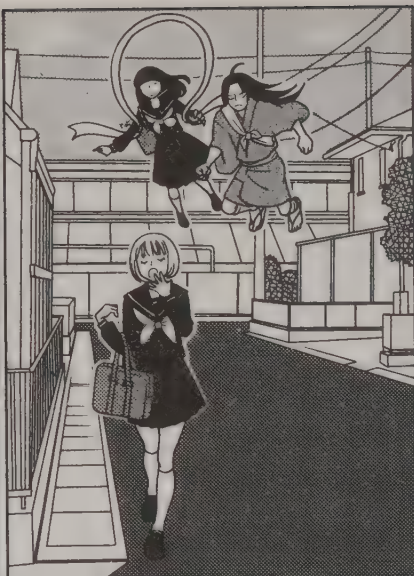
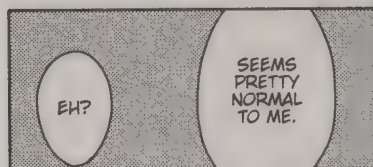


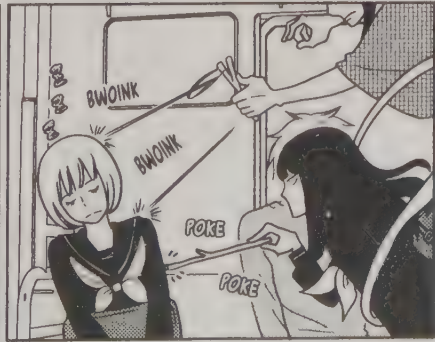
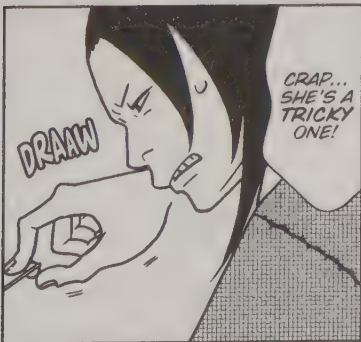
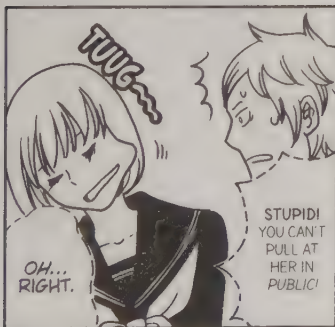
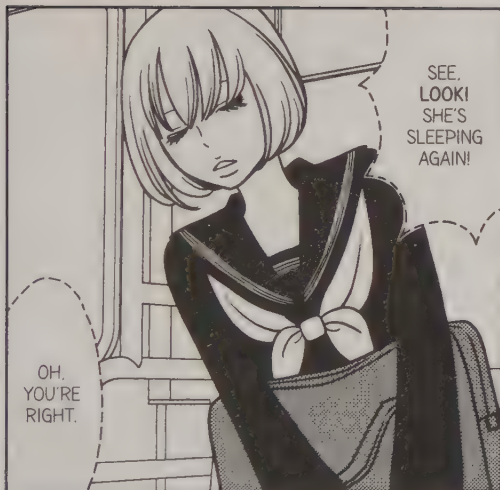


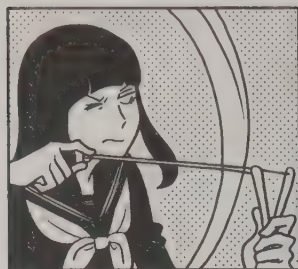
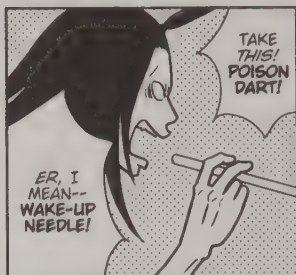
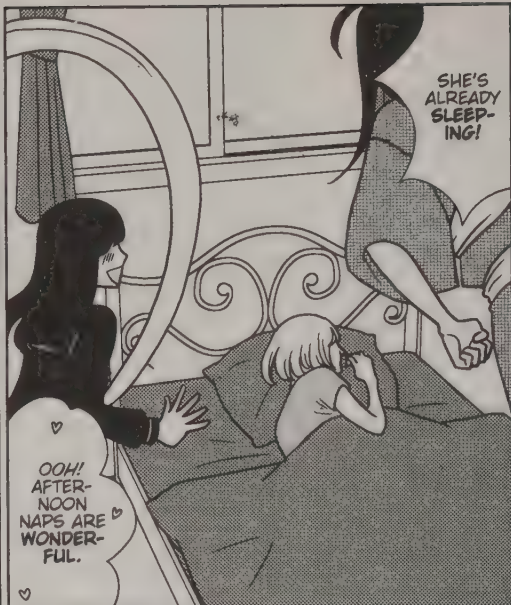
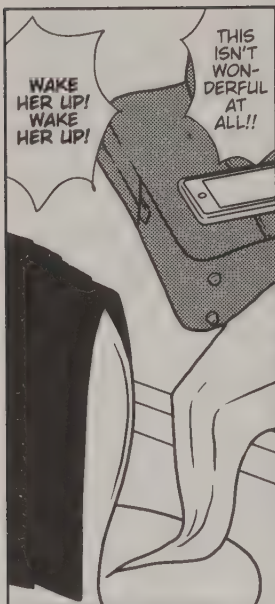


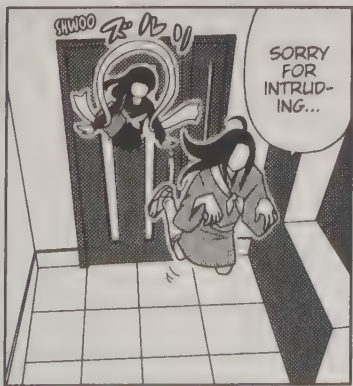
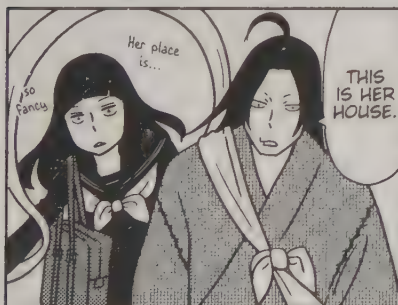
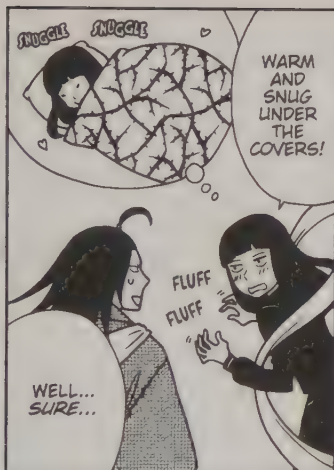


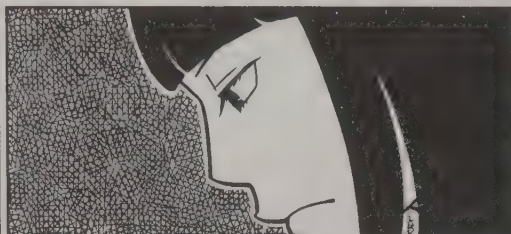
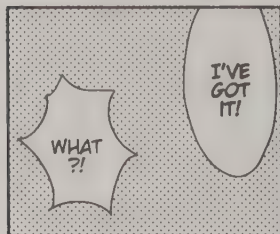
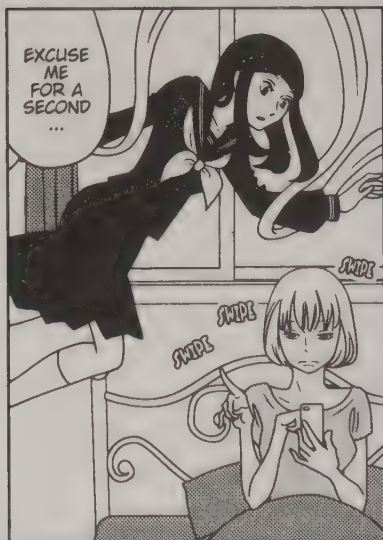
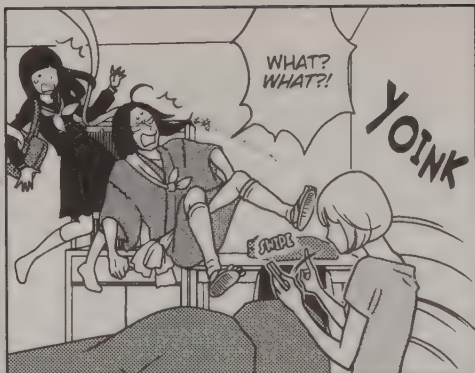
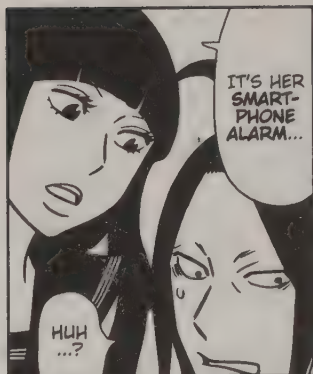


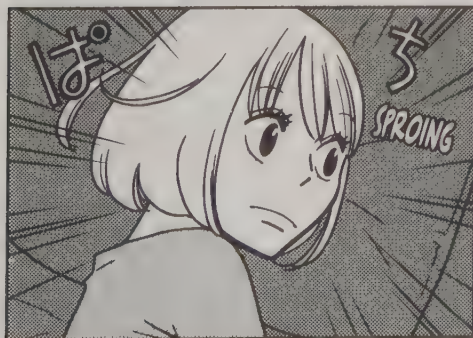
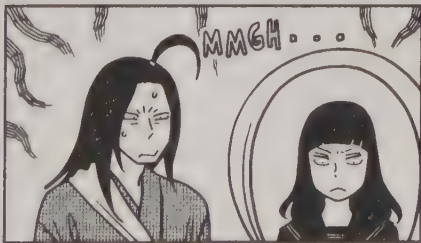
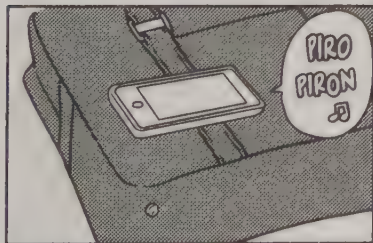
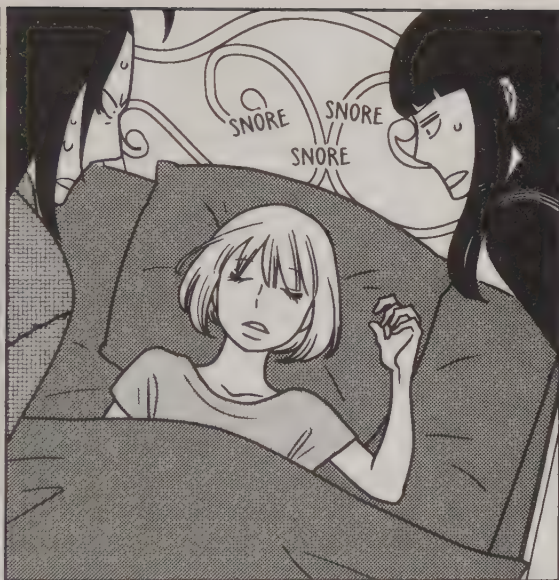


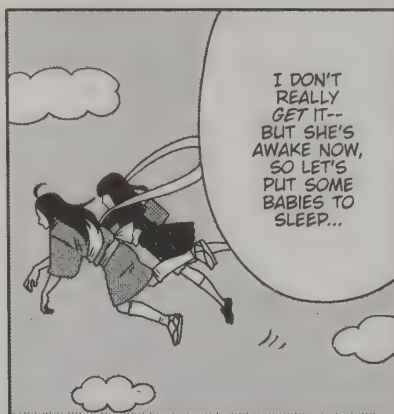
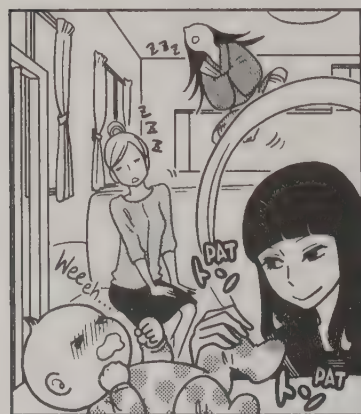
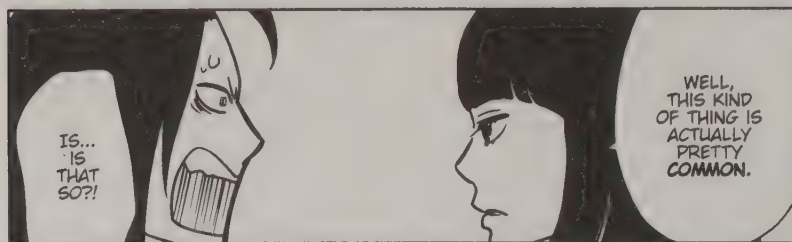
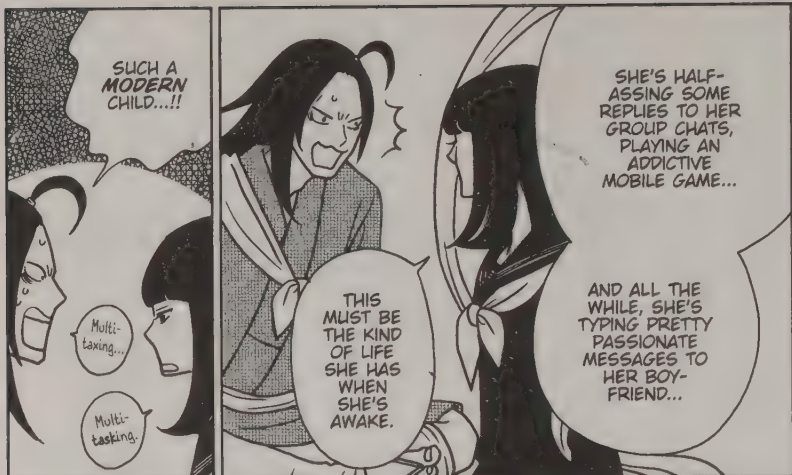


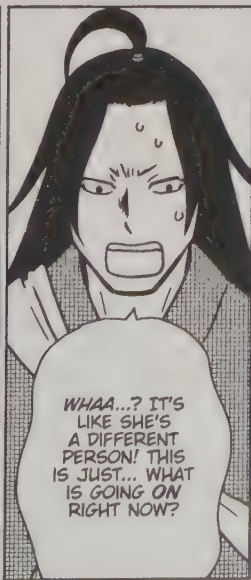
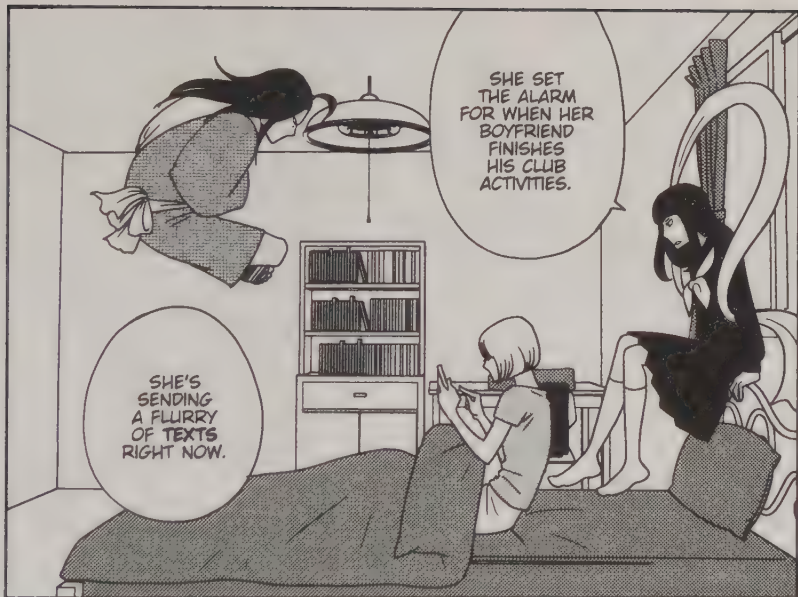


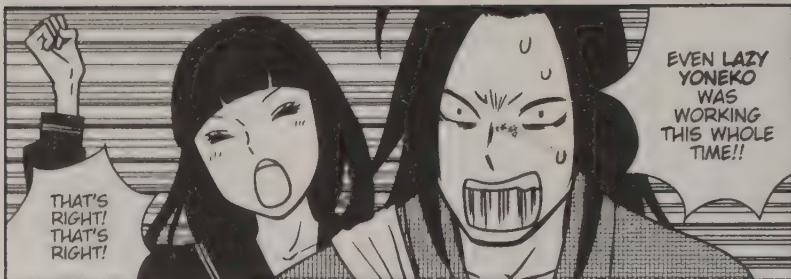












THAT'S
RIGHT!
THAT'S
RIGHT!

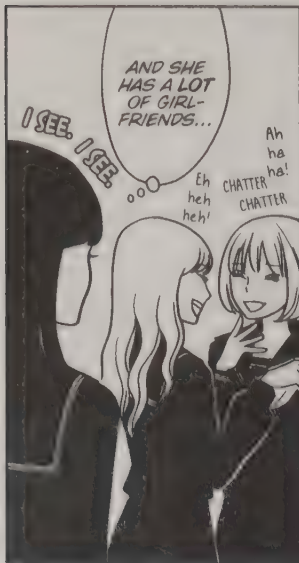
EVEN LAZY
YONEKO
WAS
WORKING
THIS WHOLE
TIME!!



AFTER THAT,
NERIMU
CHECKED ON
HANAI-SAN
REGULARLY,
BUT IT WAS
ALWAYS
THE SAME.

THOUGH,
THOSE
BAGS
UNDER HER
EYES ARE
AWFUL!

THIS IS THE
LIVELIEST
THAT GIRL'S
LOOKED
ALL DAY!!



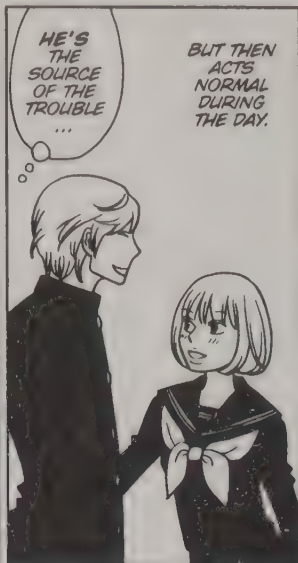
I SEE. I SEE.

AND SHE
HAS A LOT
OF GIRL-
FRIENDS...

Eh
heh
heh!

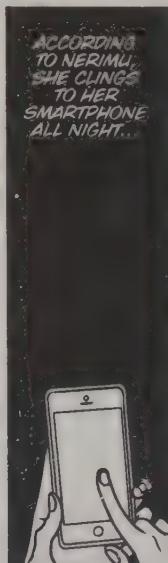
CHATTER
CHATTER

Ah
ha
ha!

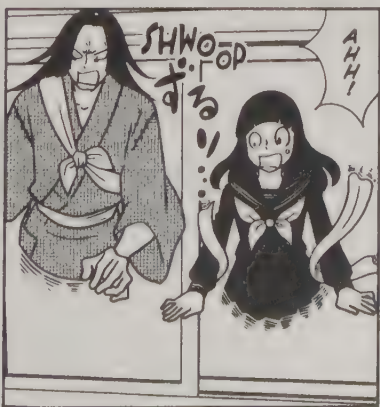
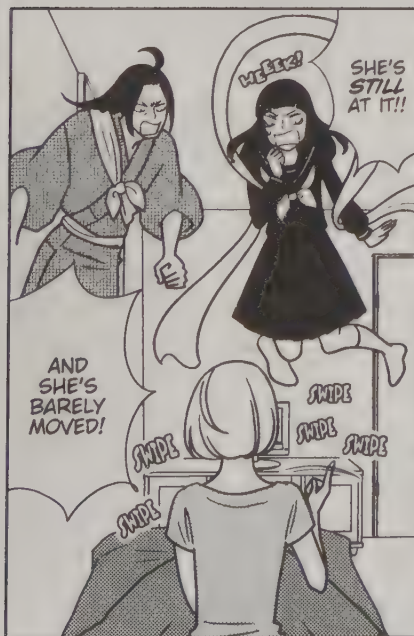
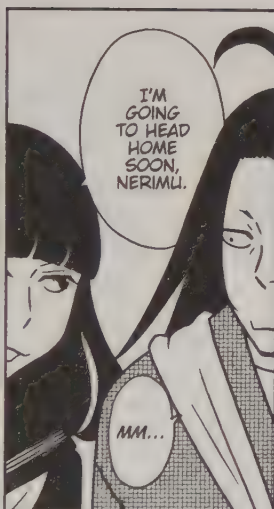
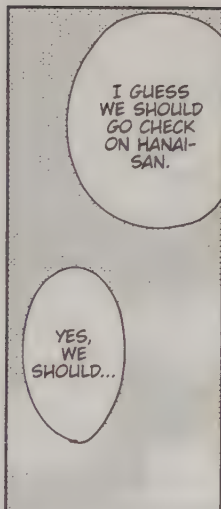


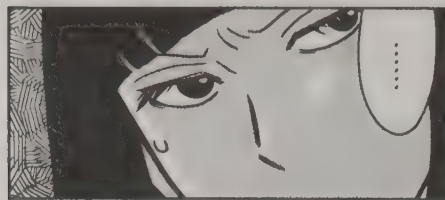
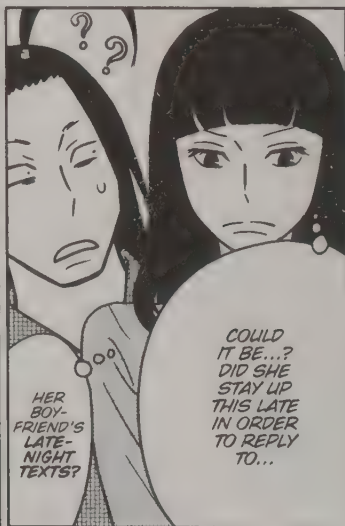
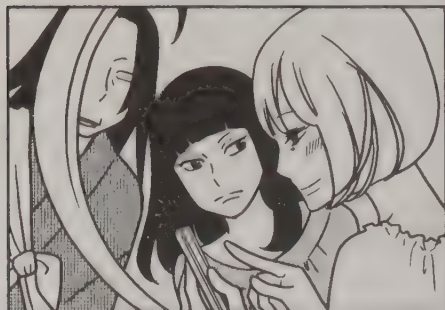
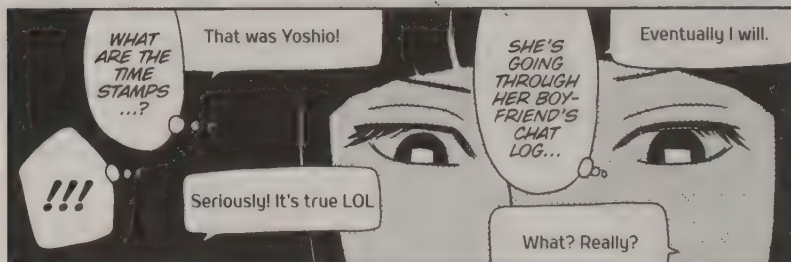
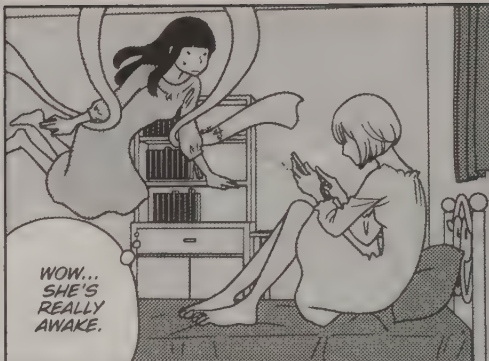
HE'S
THE
SOURCE
OF THE
TROUBLE
...

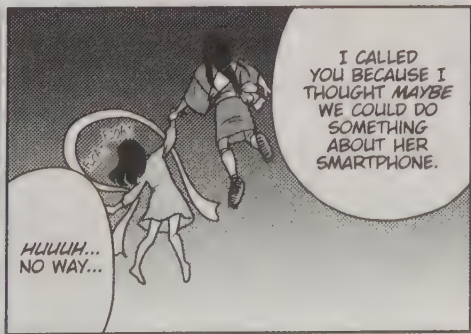
BUT THEN
ACTS
NORMAL
DURING
THE DAY.

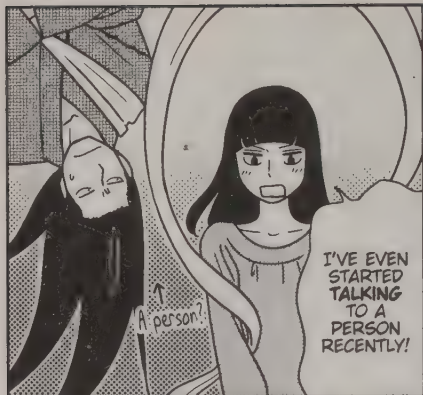


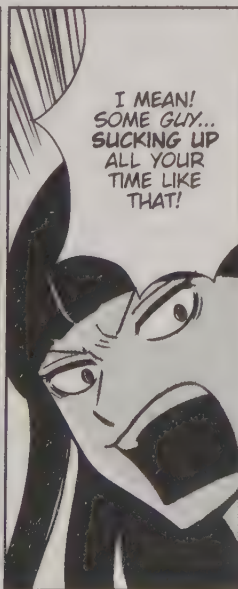
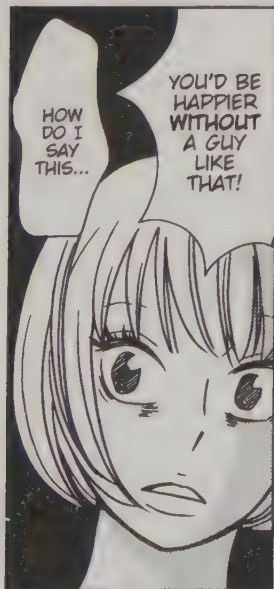
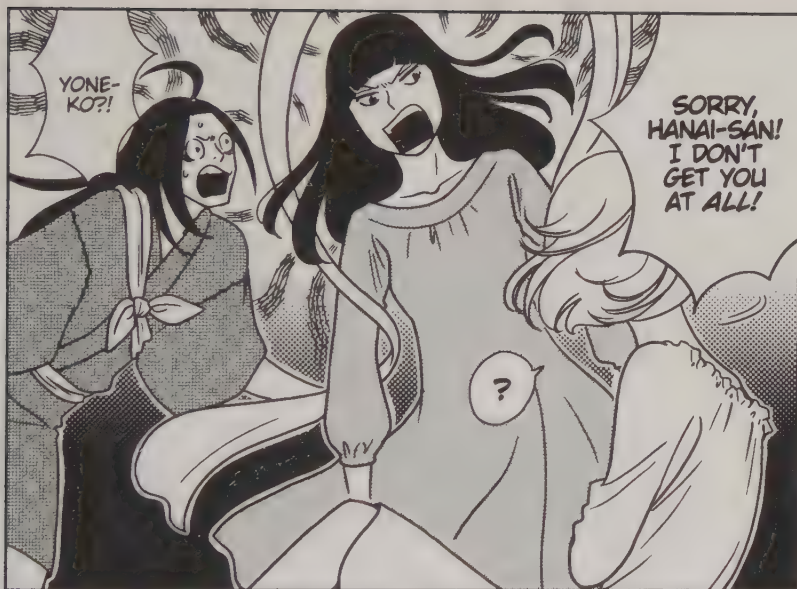
ACCORDING
TO NERIMU,
SHE CLINGS
TO HER
SMARTPHONE
ALL NIGHT...

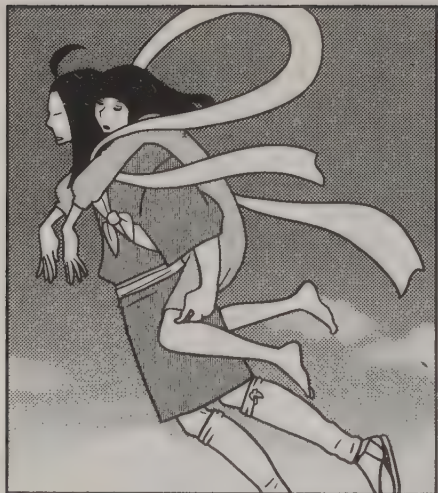


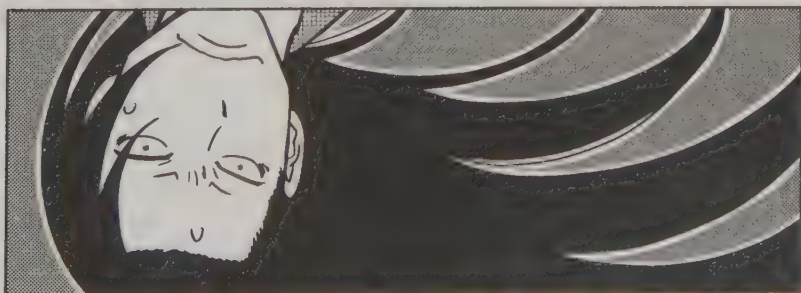


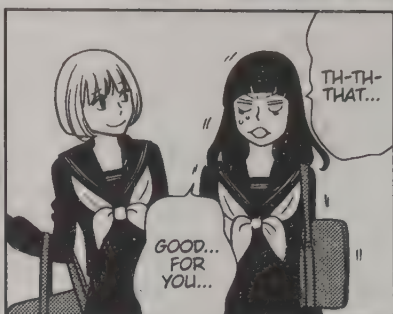
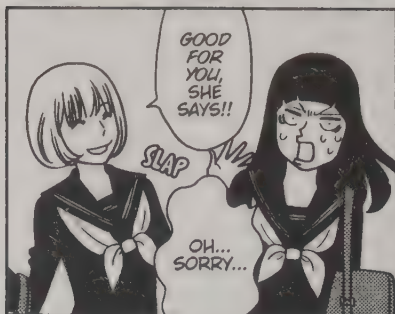
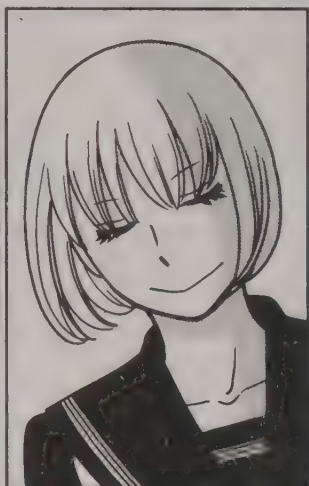
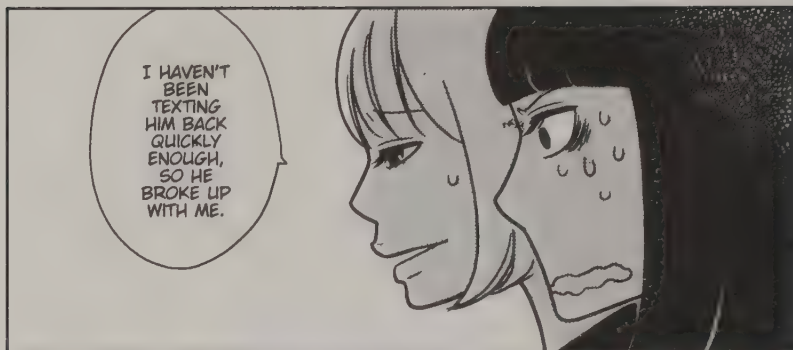


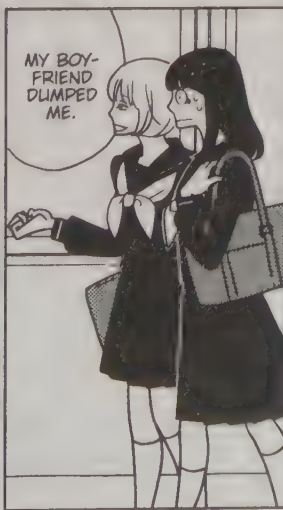
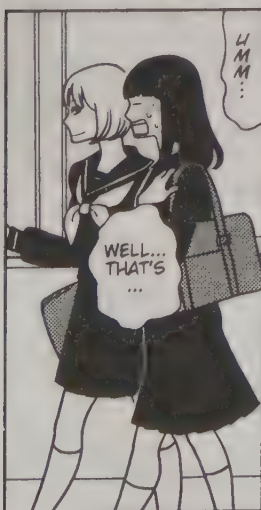
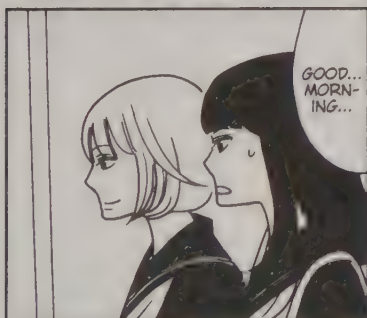
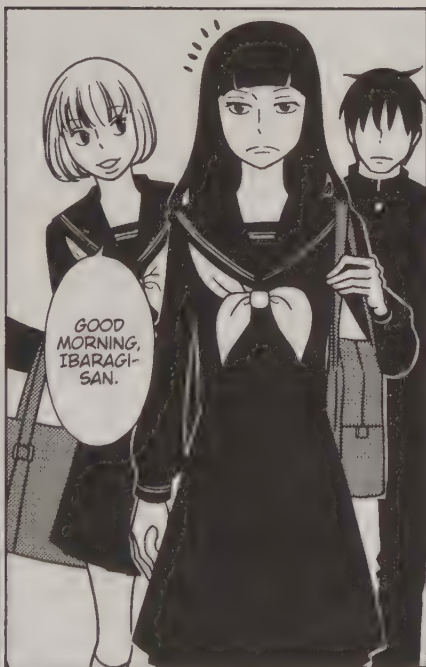
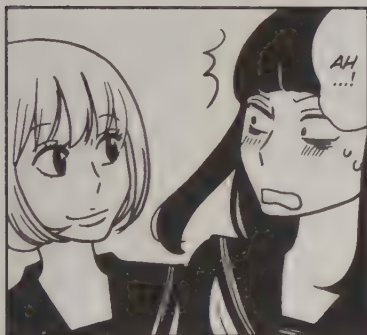






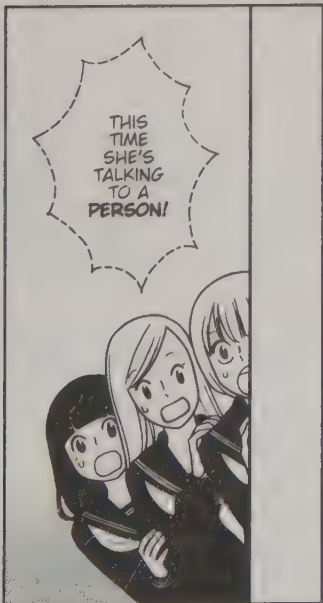
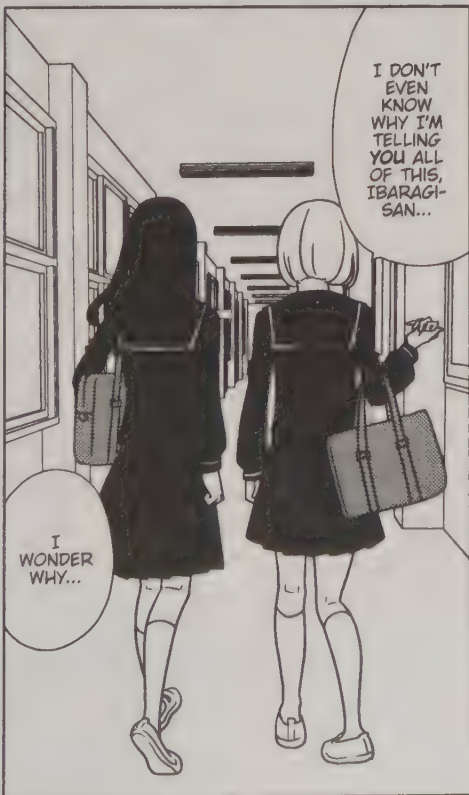
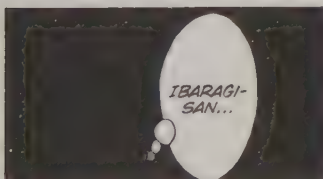
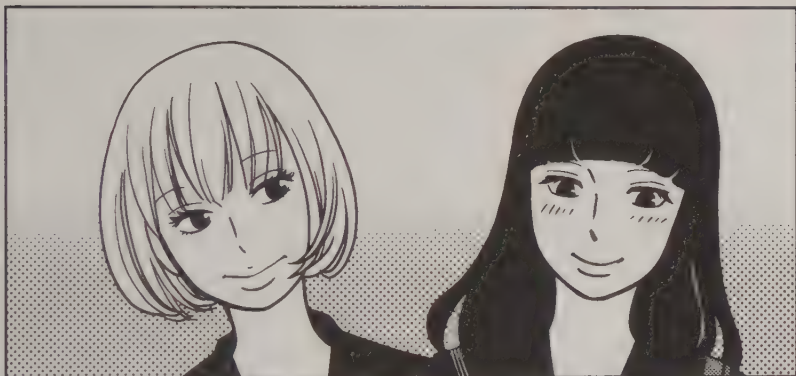






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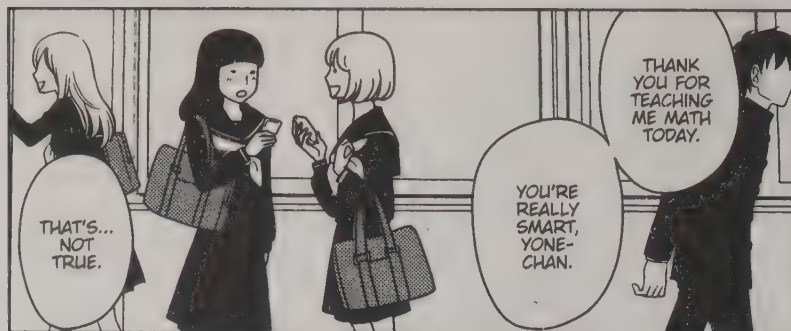
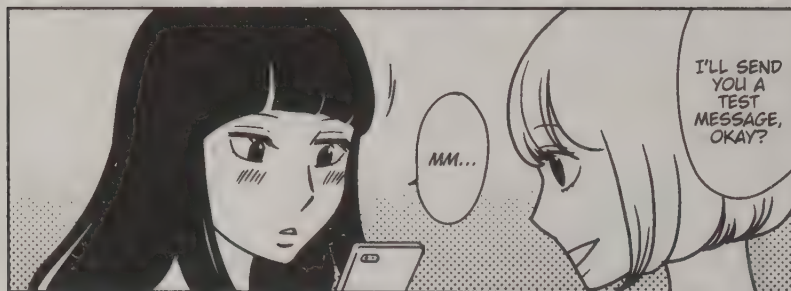
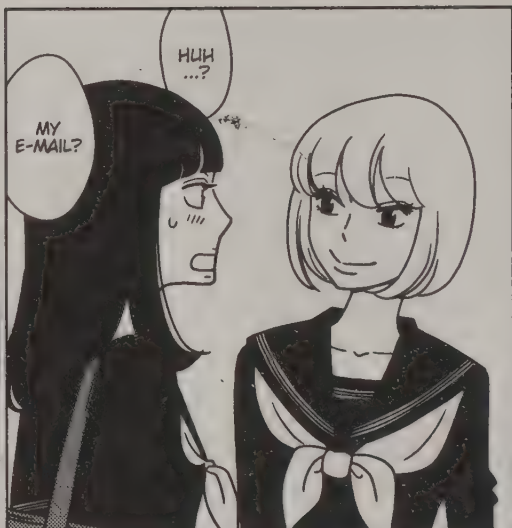
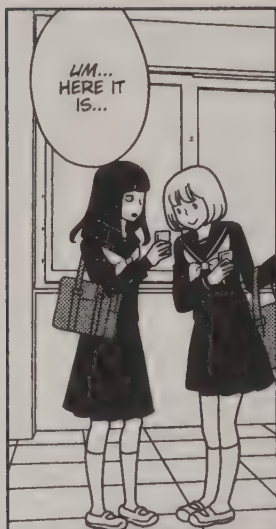


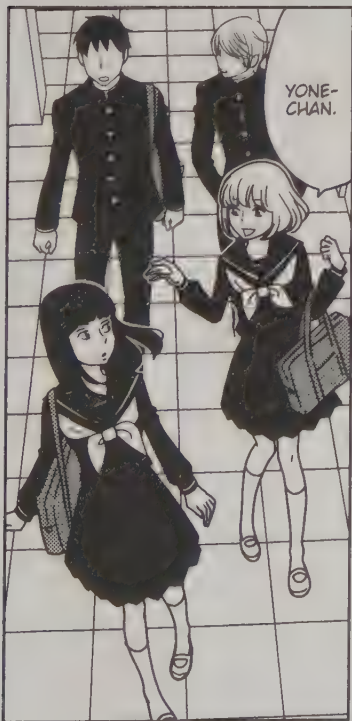
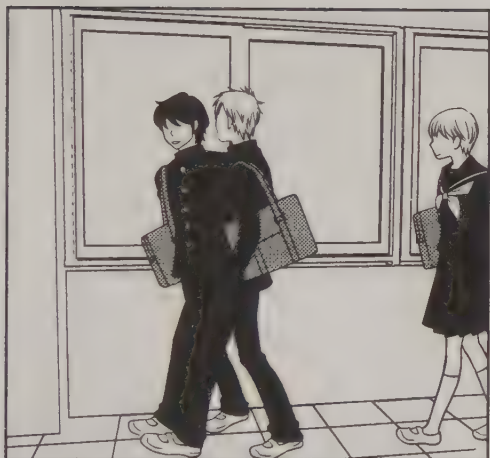
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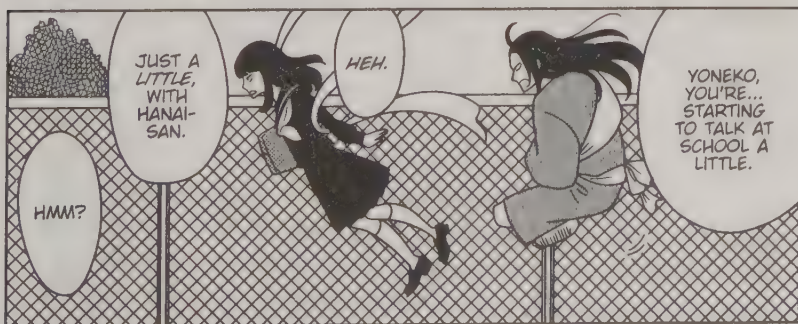
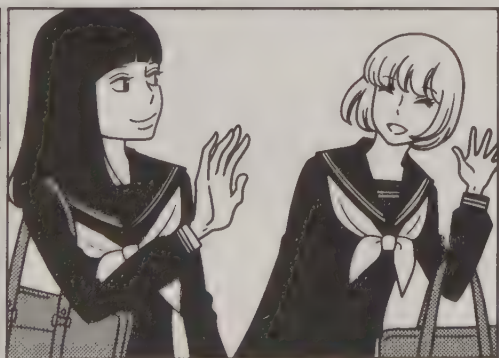
Nonuniformity by David Leavitt

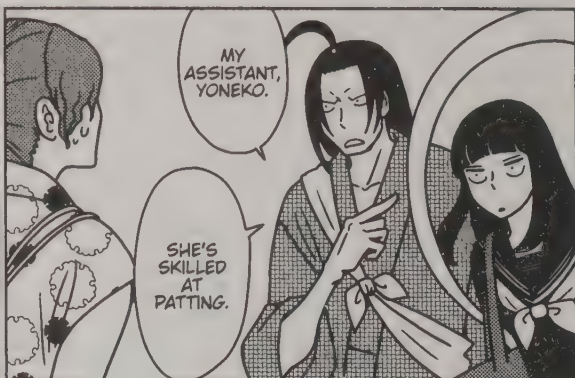
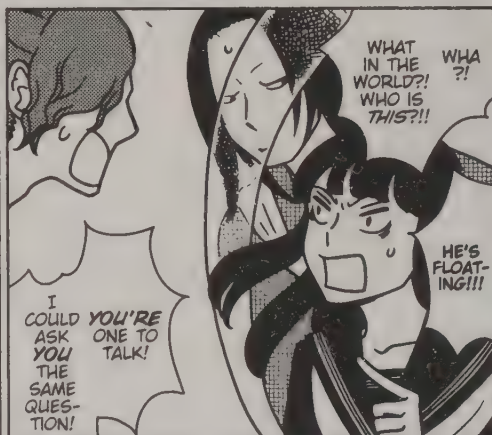
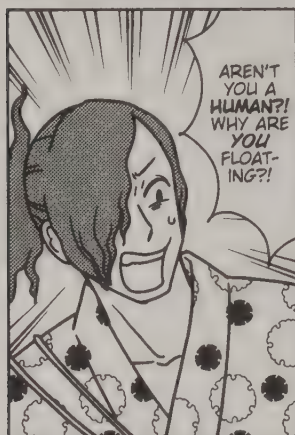
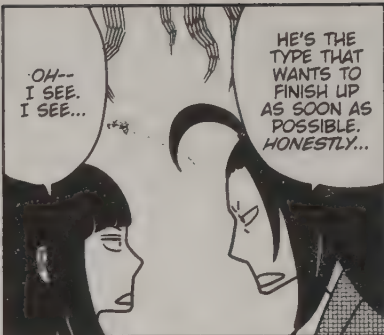
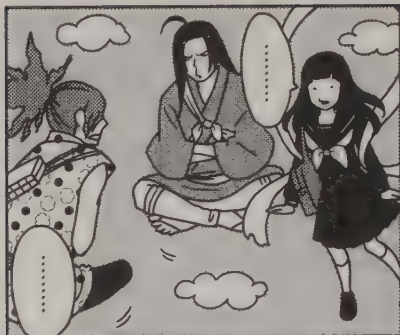


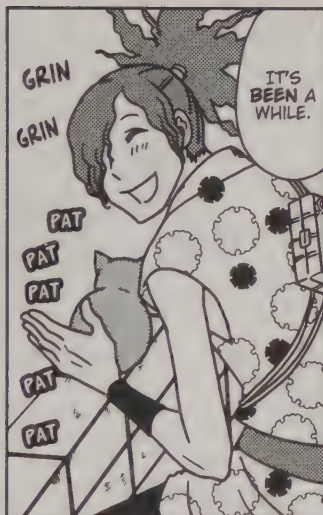












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PAT

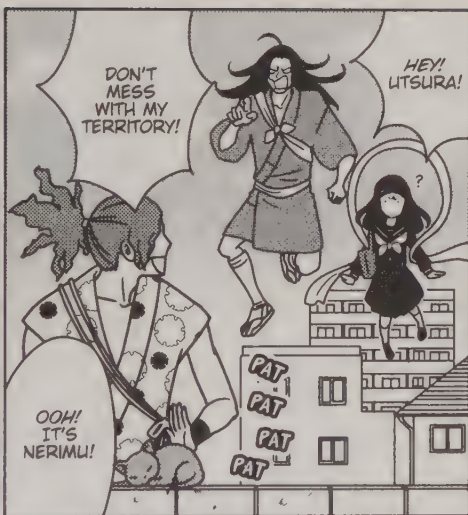
PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE.



DON'T
MESS
WITH MY
TERRITORY!

HEY!
UTSURA!

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

OOH!
IT'S
NERIMU!

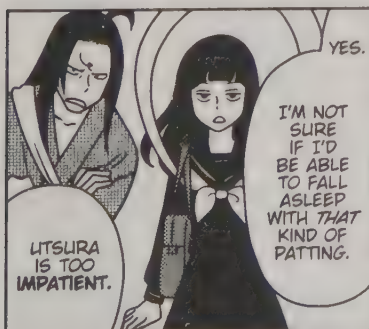


WHAT?!
YOU'RE
COMPLAINING
ABOUT HOW
I DO MY
PATS?!

YOUR
PATS ARE
TOO FAST,
ANYWAY!



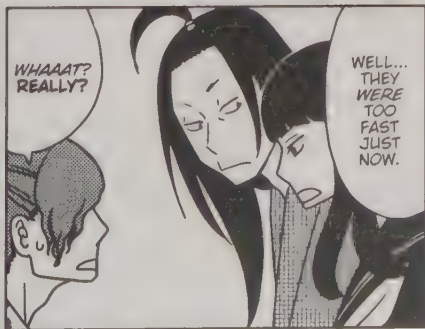
DON'T PUT
CATS TO
SLEEP IN
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
TERRITORY!



UTSURA
IS TOO
IMPATIENT.

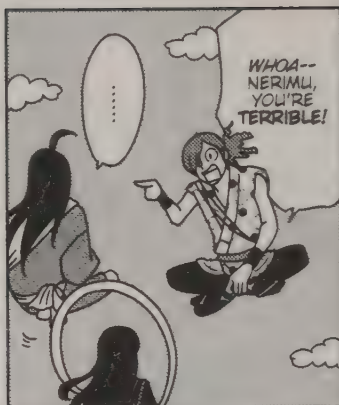
YES.

I'M NOT
SURE
IF I'D
BE ABLE
TO FALL
ASLEEP
WITH THAT
KIND OF
PATting.

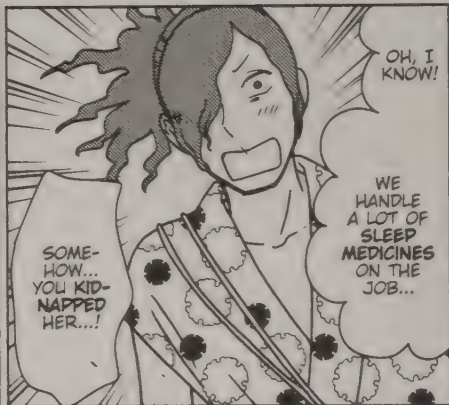


WHAAAT?
REALLY?

WELL...
THEY
WERE
TOO
FAST
JUST
NOW.



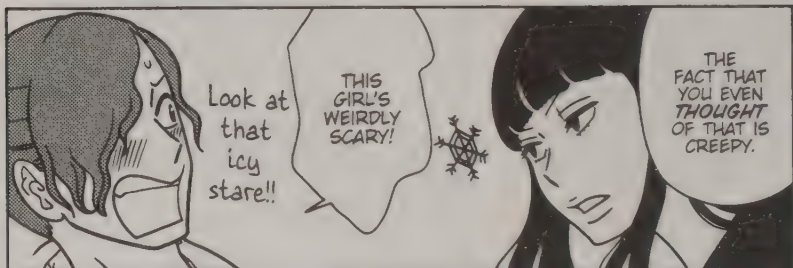
WHOA--
NERIMU,
YOU'RE
TERRIBLE!



OH, I
KNOW!

SOME-
HOW...
YOU KID-
NAPPED
HER...!

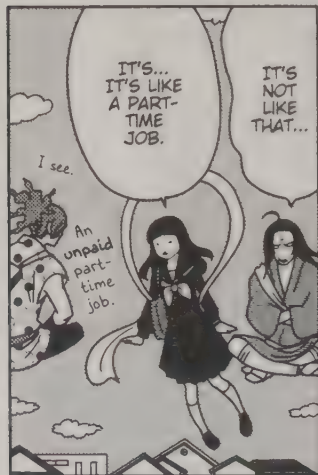
WE
HANDLE
A LOT OF
SLEEP
MEDICINES
ON THE
JOB...



Look at
that
icy
stare!!

THIS
GIRL'S
WEIRDLY
SCARY!

THE
FACT THAT
YOU EVEN
THOUGHT
OF THAT IS
CREEPY.



IT'S...
IT'S LIKE
A PART-
TIME
JOB.

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT...

I see.

An
unpaid
part-
time
job.



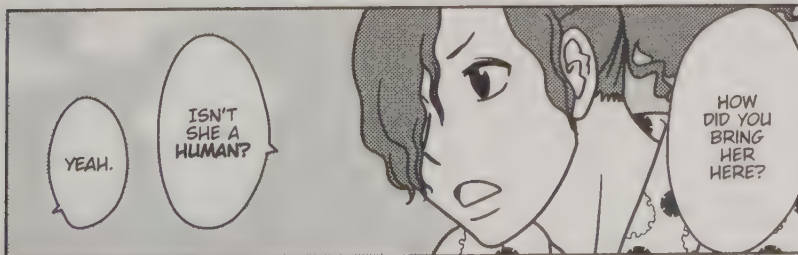
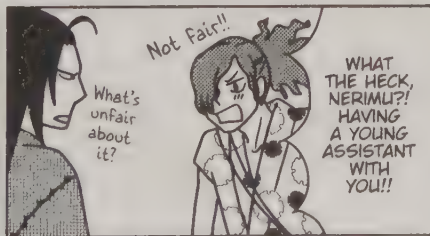
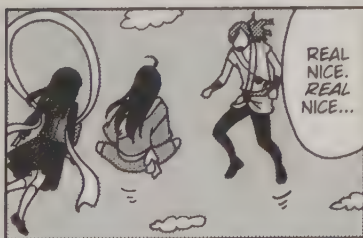
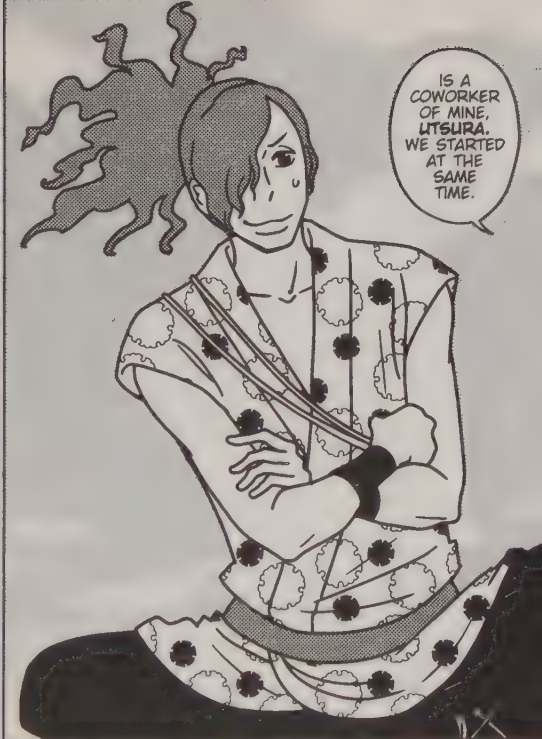
A
SUC-
CES-
SOR?

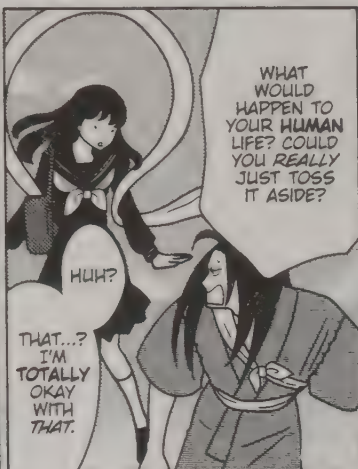
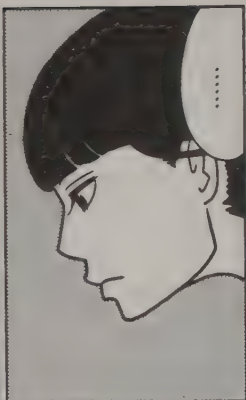
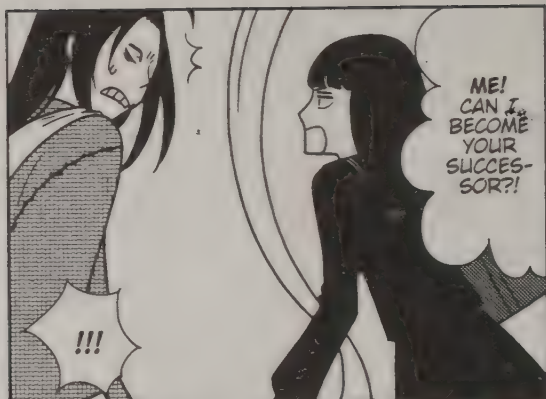


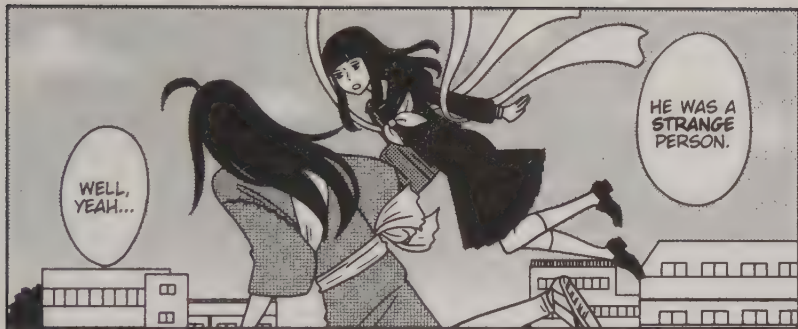
It's
true--
she is
a bit
scary...



SHE'S
JUST
HELPING
ME A BIT
IN HER
FREE
TIME.







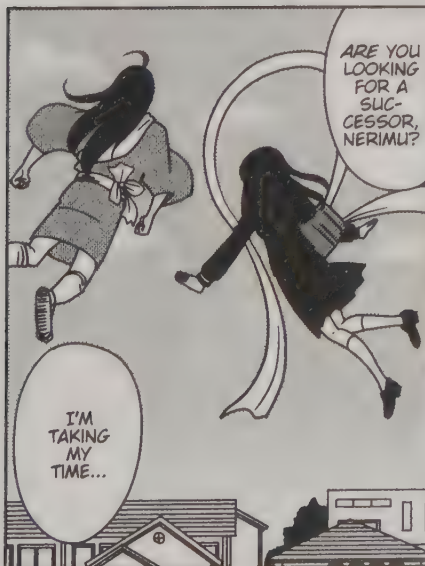
WELL,
YEAH...

HE WAS A
STRANGE
PERSON.



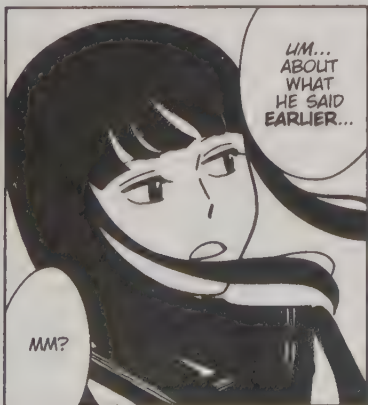
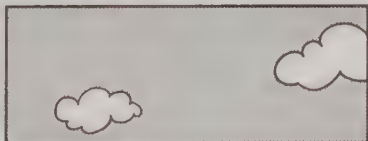
WELL,
I CAN'T
EXACTLY
TAKE CARE
OF ALL
MANKIND
ALONE.

SO
YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY
SLUMBER
SPIRIT,
THEN.



ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR A
SUC-
CESSOR,
NERIMU?

I'M
TAKING
MY
TIME...



UM...
ABOUT
WHAT
HE SAID
EARLIER...

MM?



I TOLD
YOU THAT
I'M A
SLUMBER
SPIRIT!



I'M
NOT A
HUMAN!

AREN'T
YOU
HUMAN?

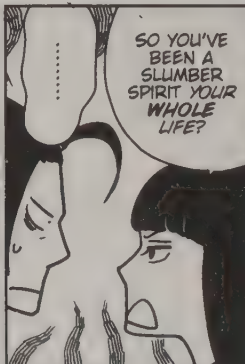
THEN
WHAT
ARE YOU,
NERIMU?



GUH...

THAT
UTSURA
GUY SAID
"SUCCESSOR"
EARLIER,
RIGHT?

ISN'T
THAT
INTEREST-
ING.

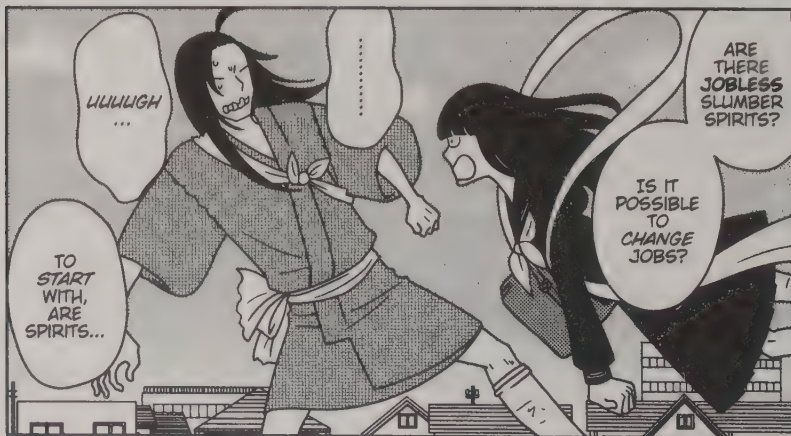


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SO YOU'VE
BEEN A
SLUMBER
SPIRIT YOUR
WHOLE
LIFE?



.....

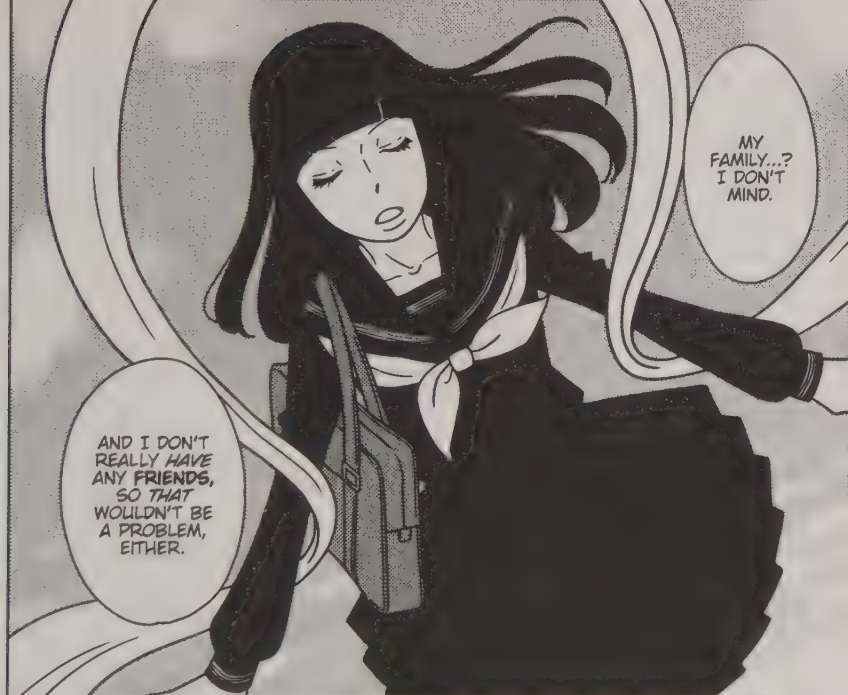


UUUUUGH
...

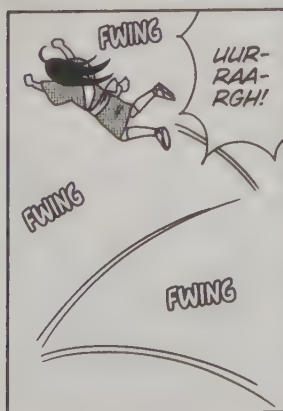
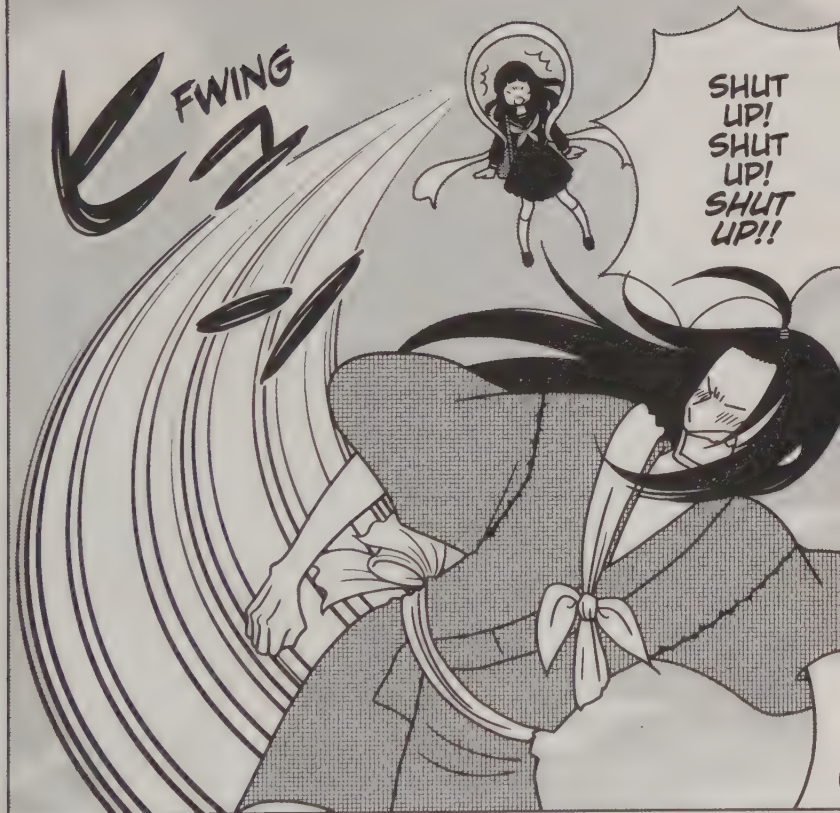
TO
START
WITH,
ARE
SPIRITS...

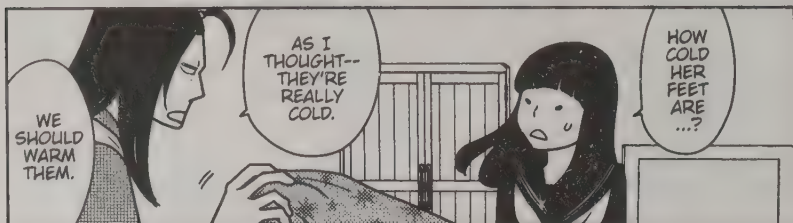
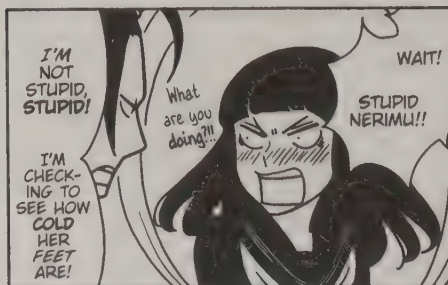
IS IT
POSSIBLE
TO
CHANGE
JOBS?

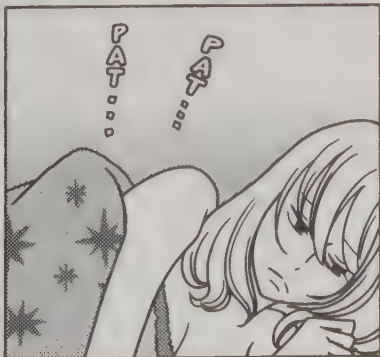
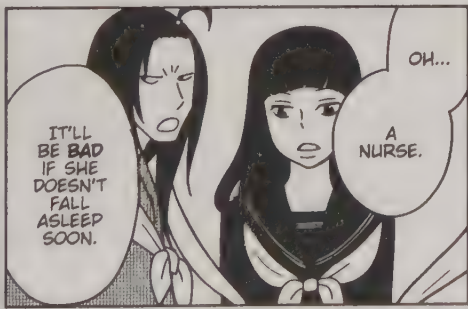
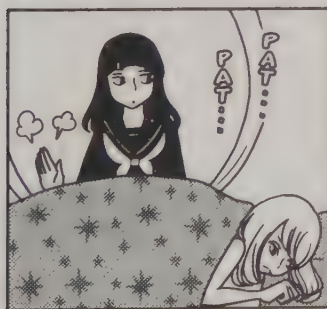
ARE
THERE
JOBLESS
SLUMBER
SPIRITS?

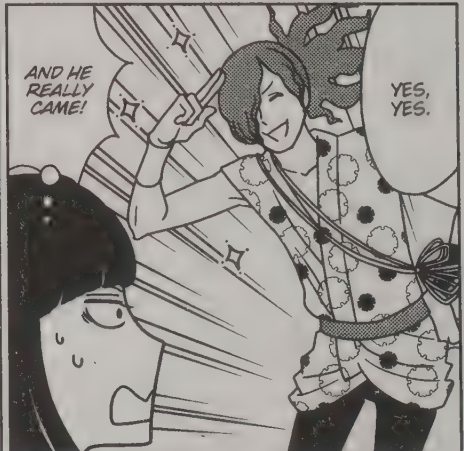
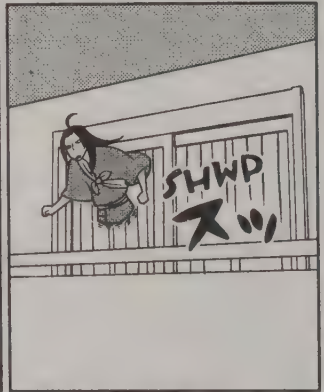
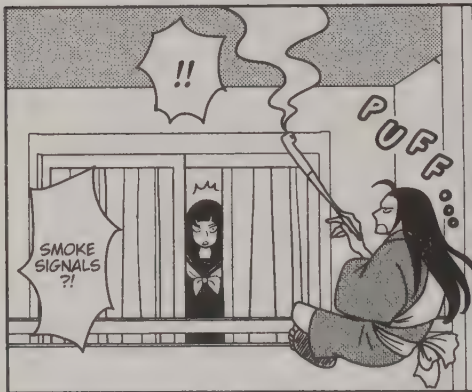
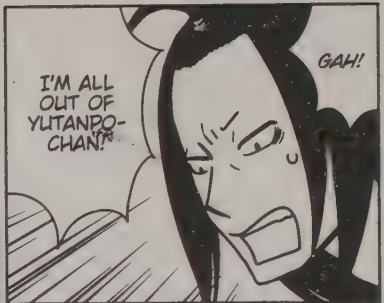
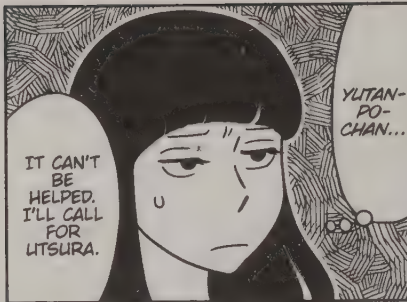


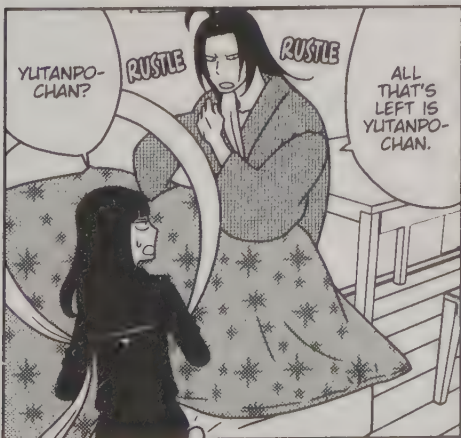
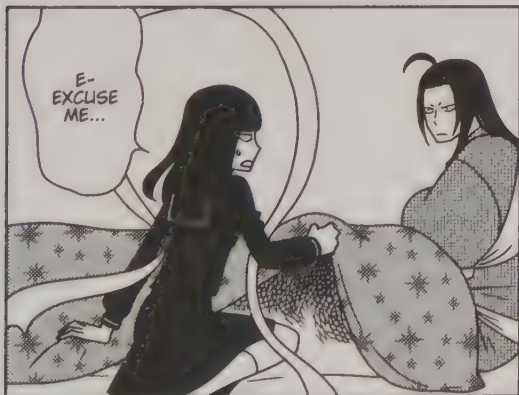
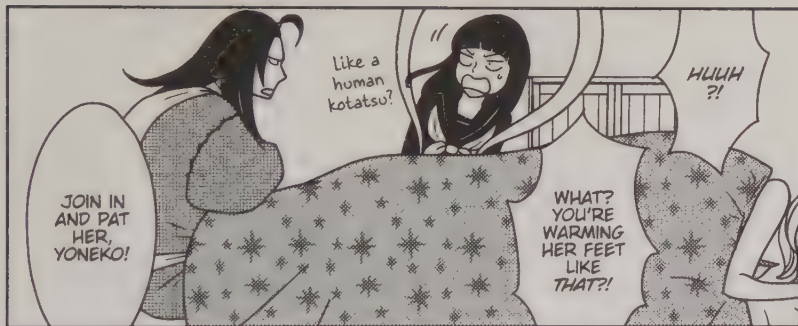


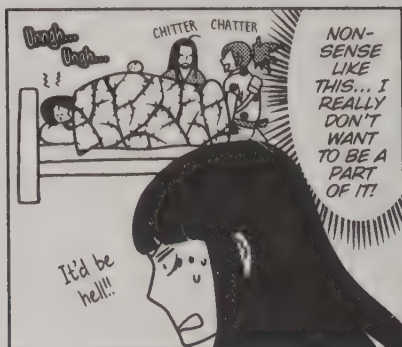
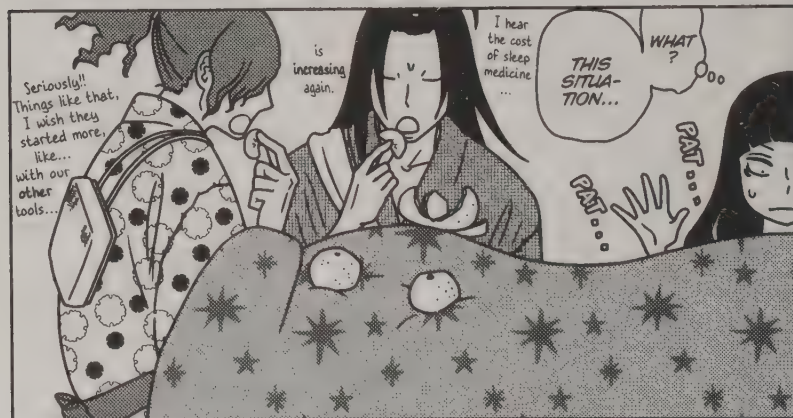
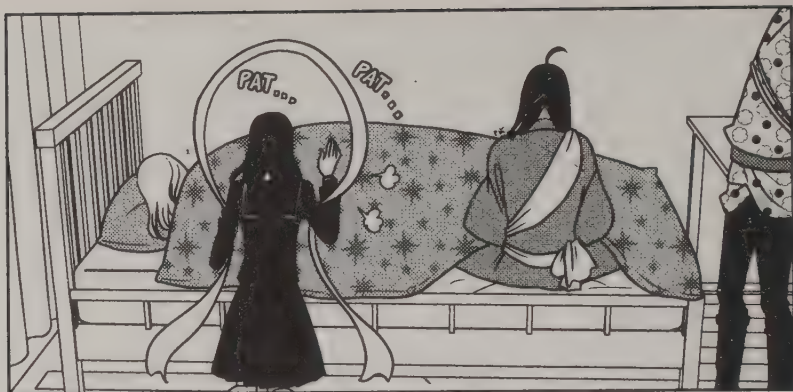


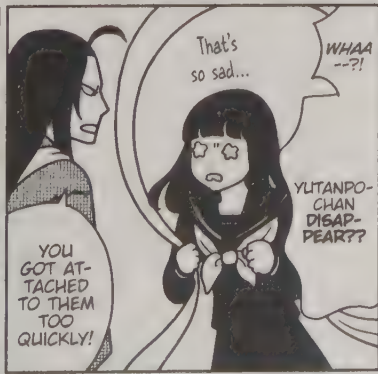
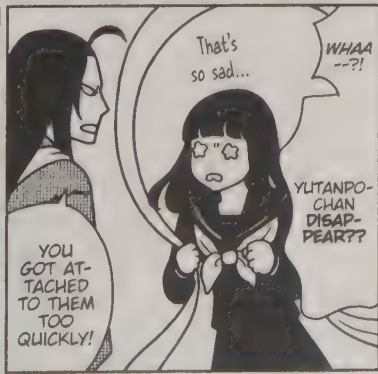
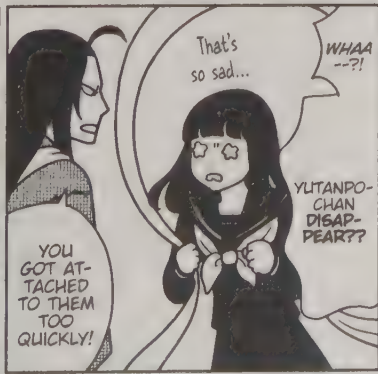
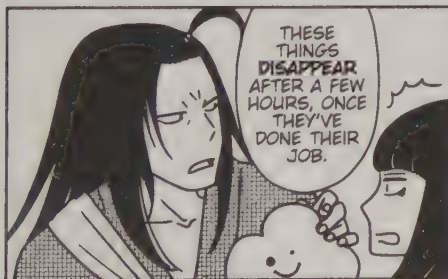
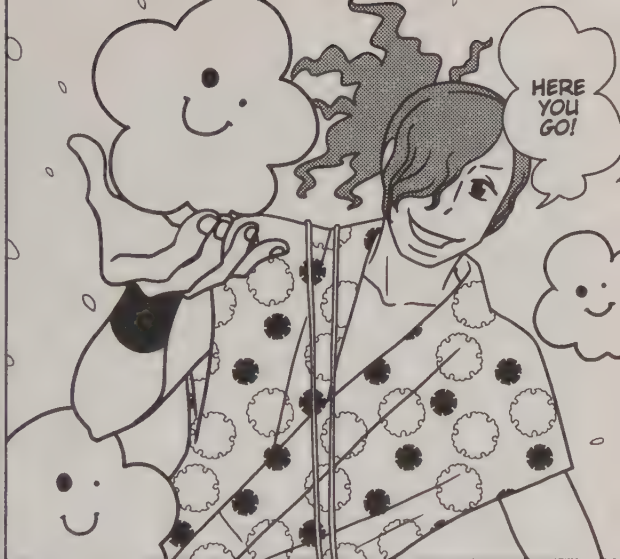


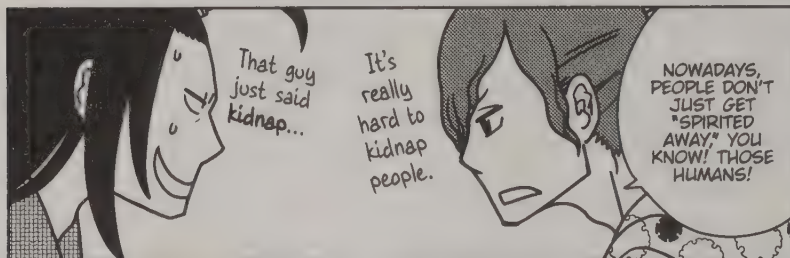
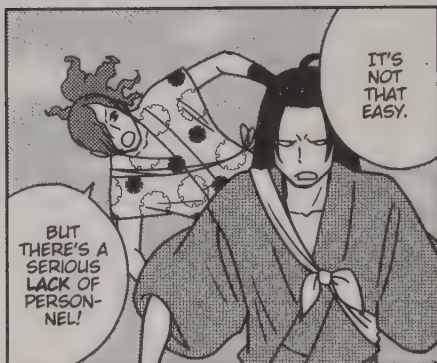












NO
MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES!!

I HAVE TO
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO LET
MY FEET GET
COLD....!!

FWIP...

HEY,
NERIMU.

YEAH
...?

THIS
AGAIN.

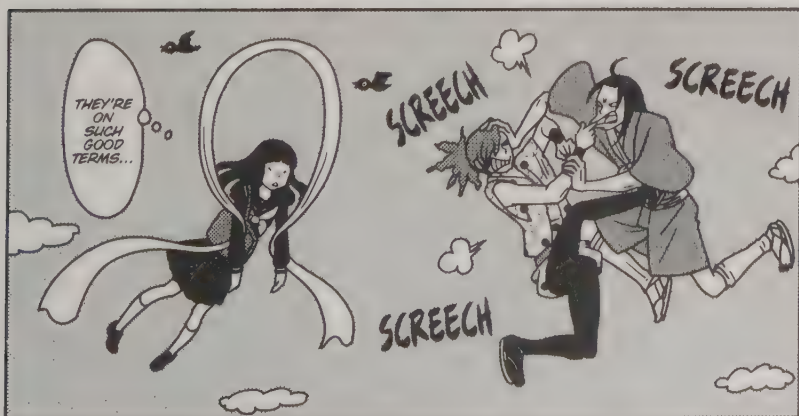
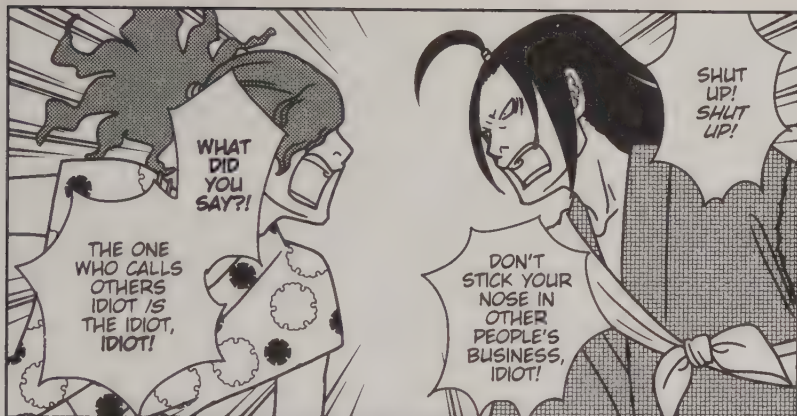
SERIOUSLY--
WHY DON'T
YOU MAKE
HER YOUR
APPREN-
TICE?

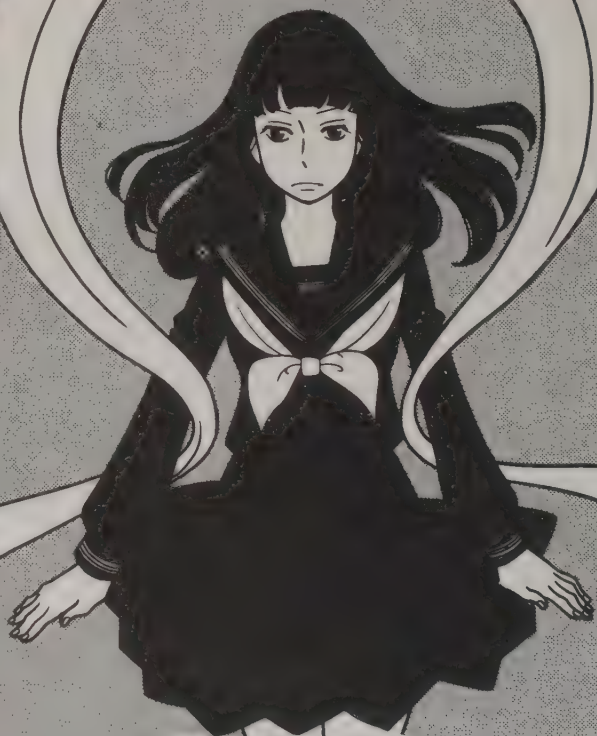
AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
SHE'S
GOT GOOD
SKILLS.

THE FACT
THAT SHE
CAN SEE
US MAKES
THINGS
EASIER.

Slumbering Beauty







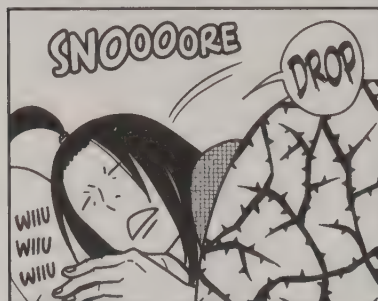
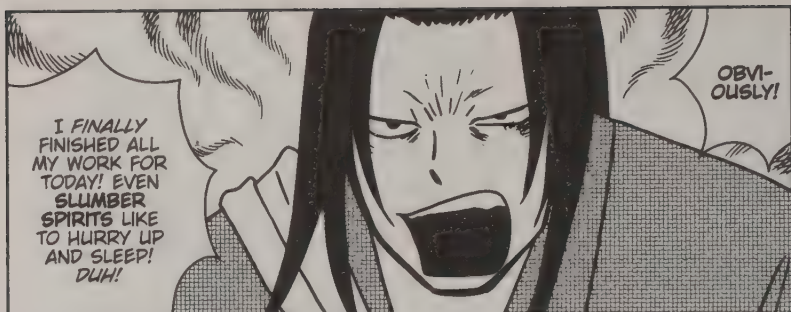
Slumbering Beauty

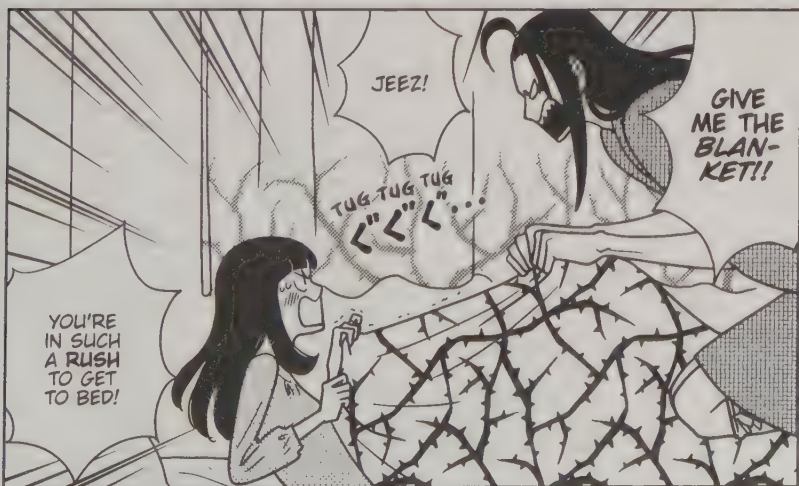
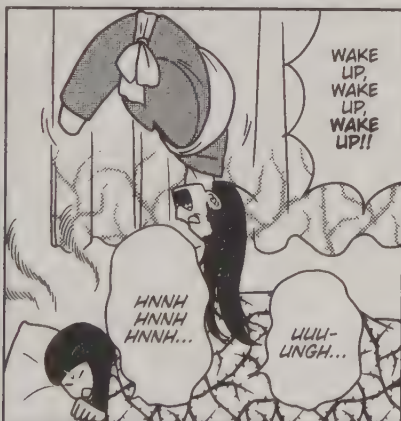
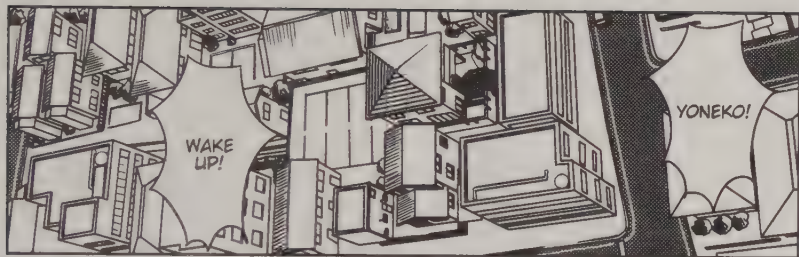
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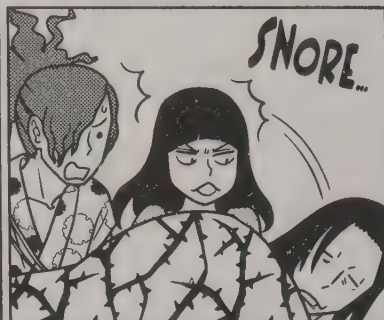
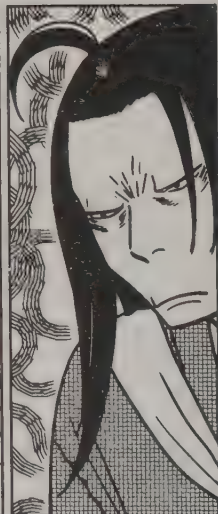
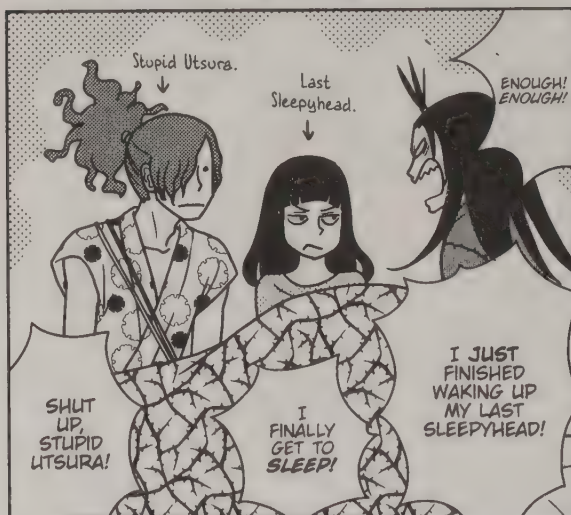
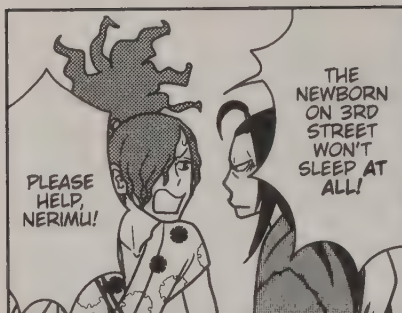
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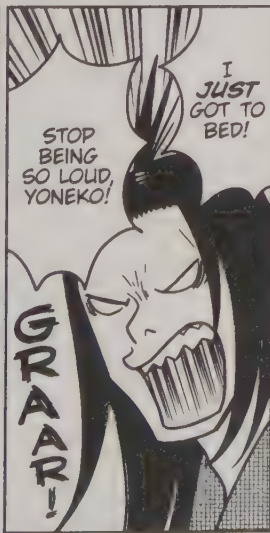
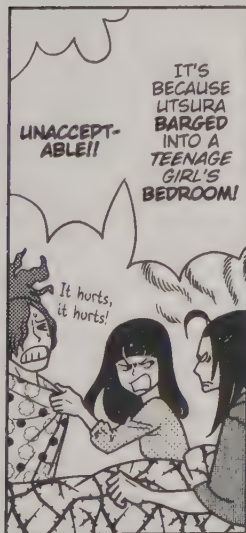
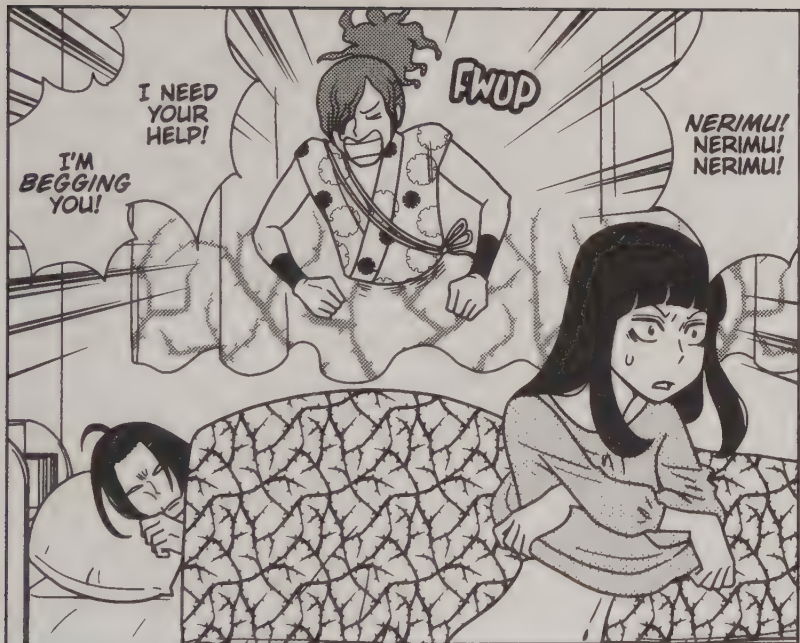
Verminstomhine by Lyndal Venturi

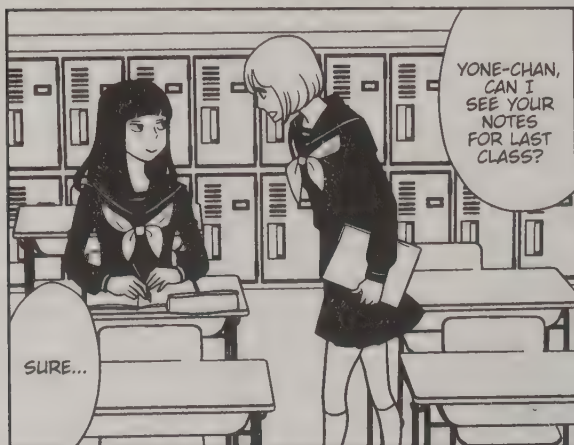
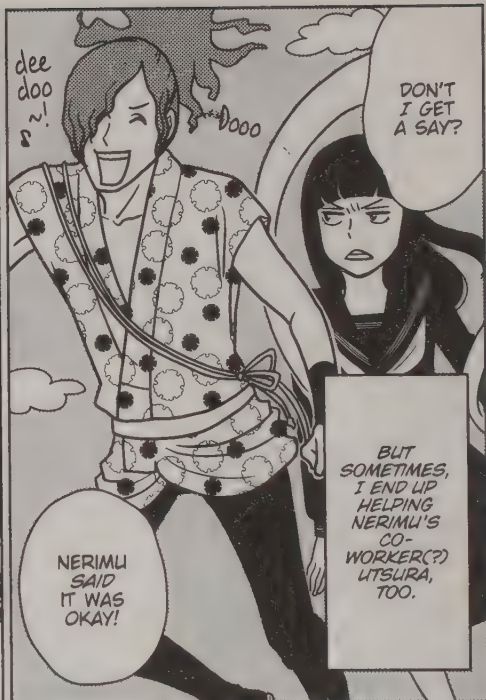


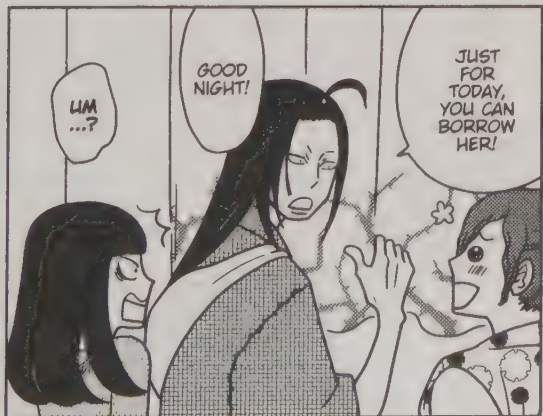
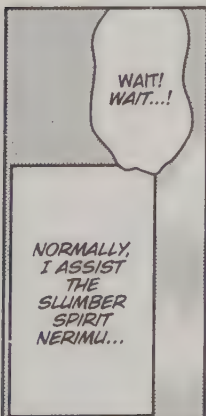
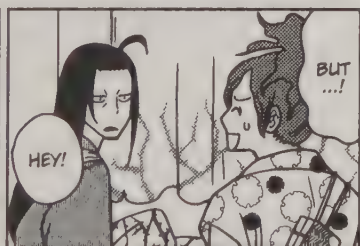
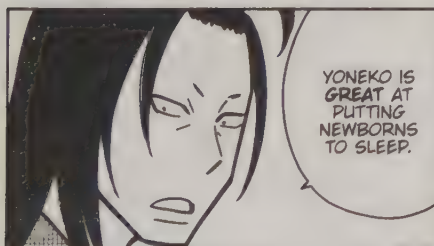
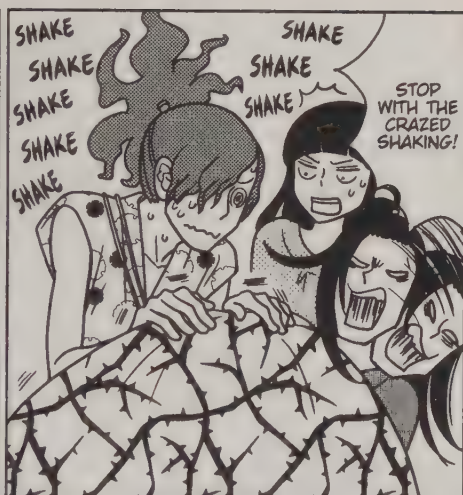
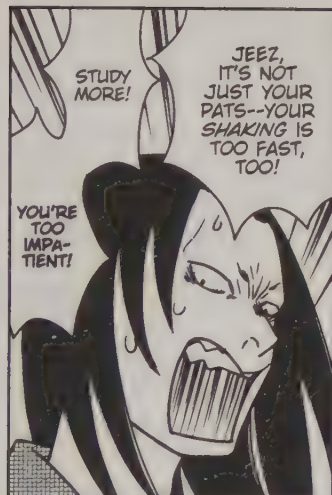


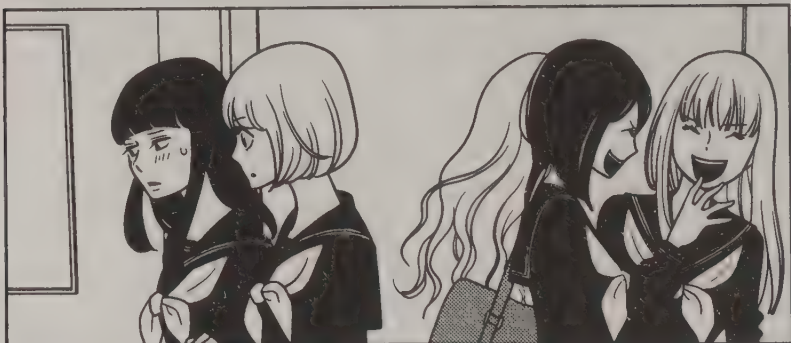
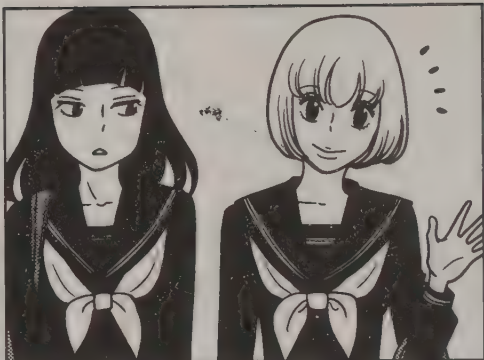












UM,
YOUR
FRIEND
JUST
NOW...



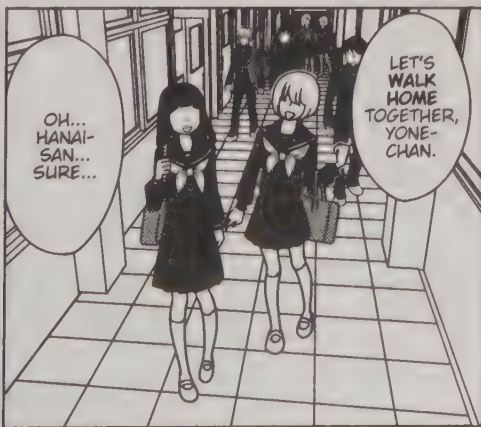
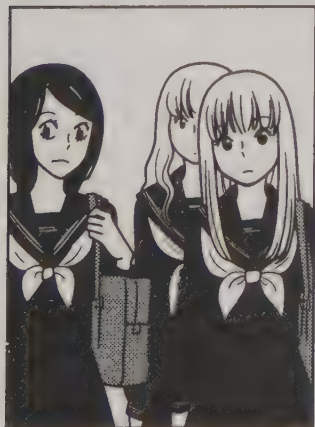
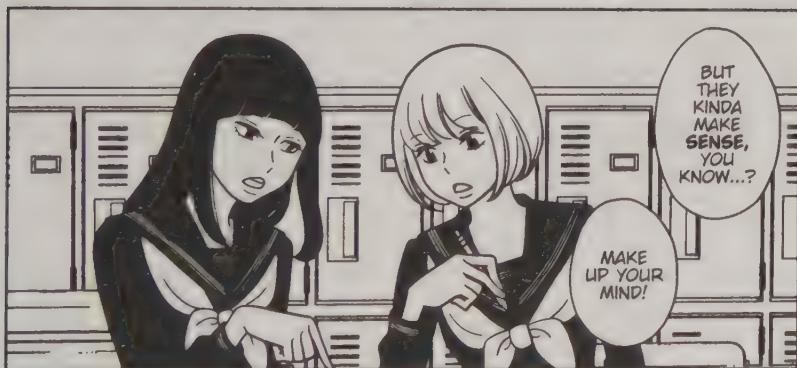
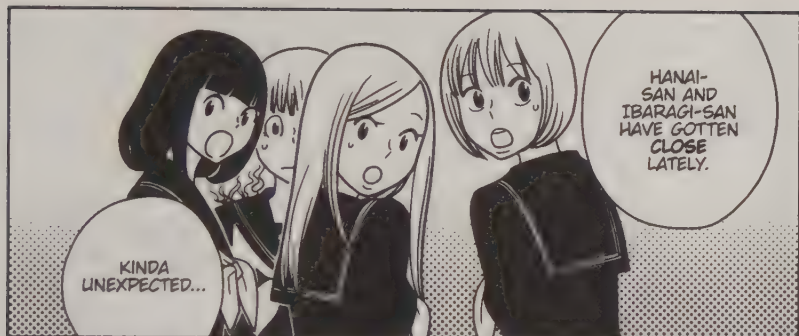
IS IT
REALLY
OKAY FOR
YOU TO
WALK
HOME WITH
ME, HANAI-
SAN...?

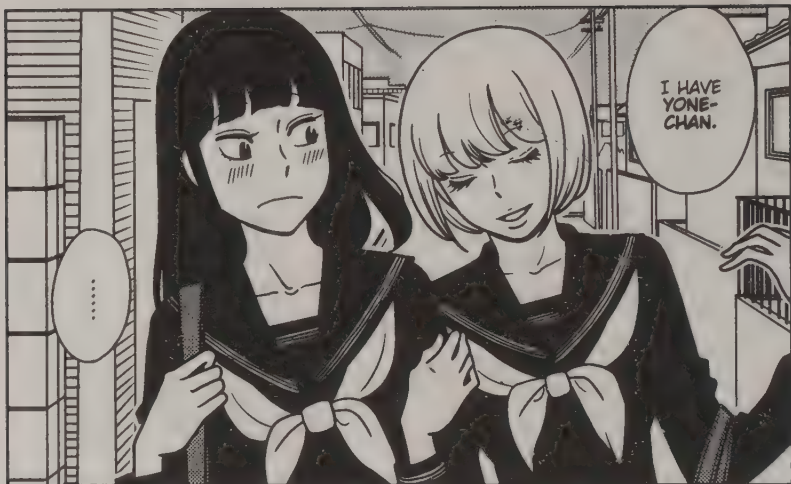
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

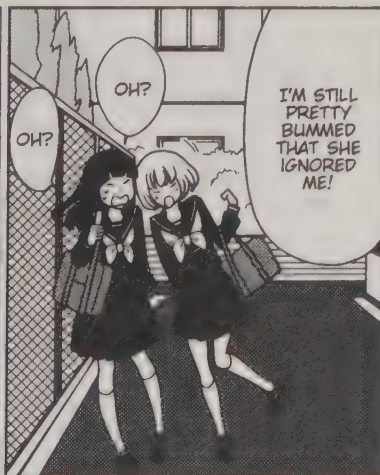
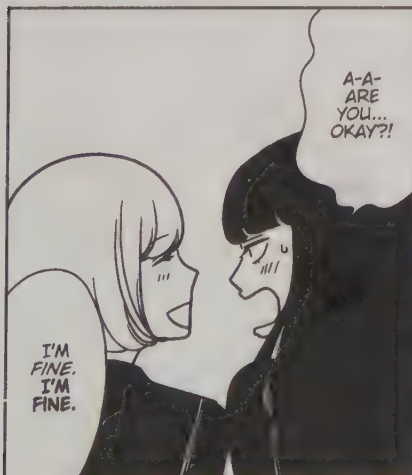
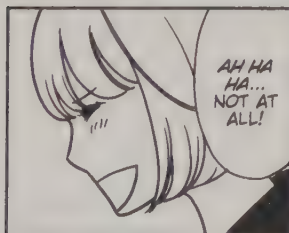
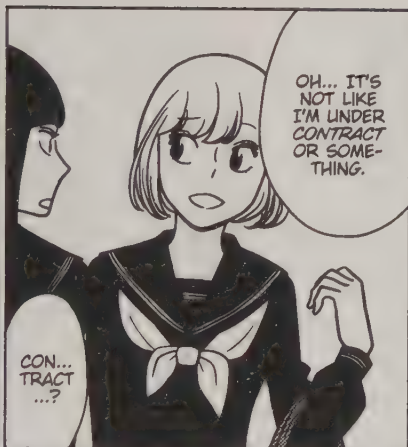
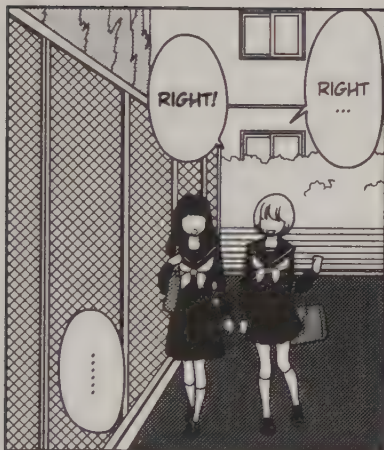


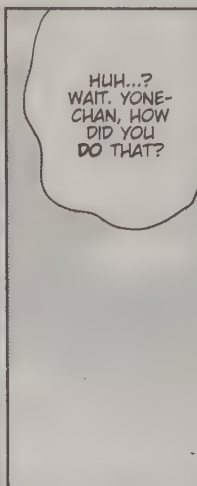
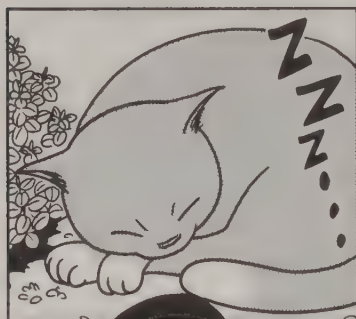
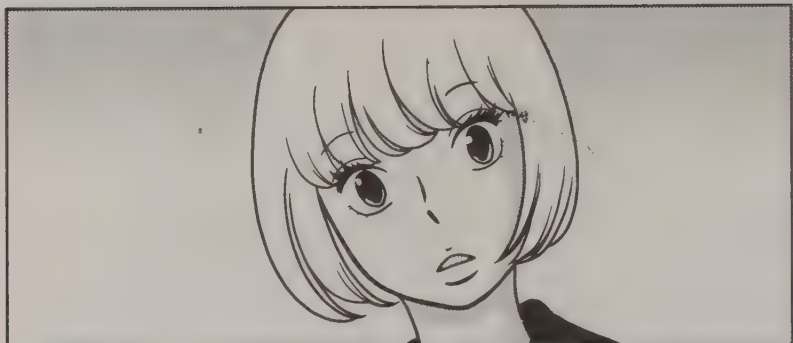
HUH?

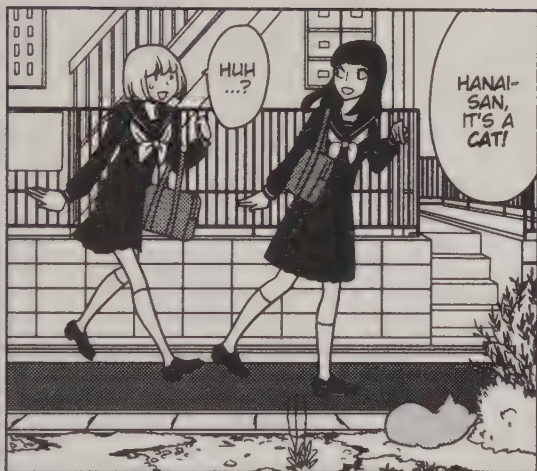
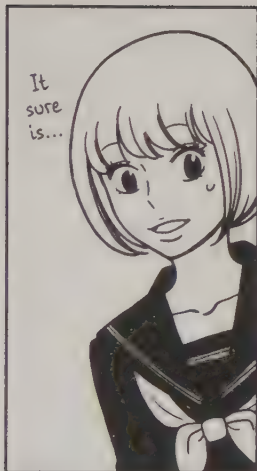
HANAI-
SAN... I...
I...I...



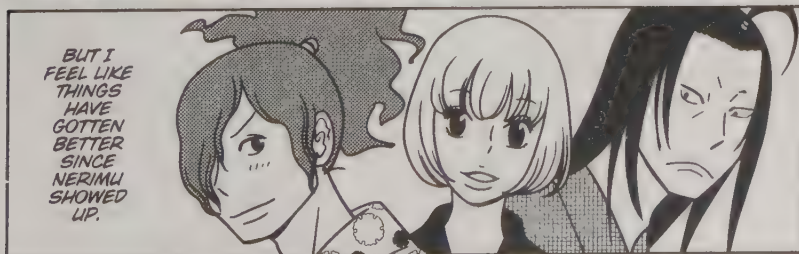
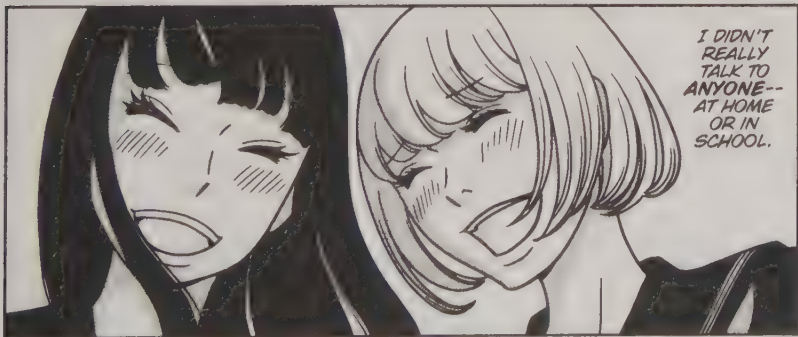
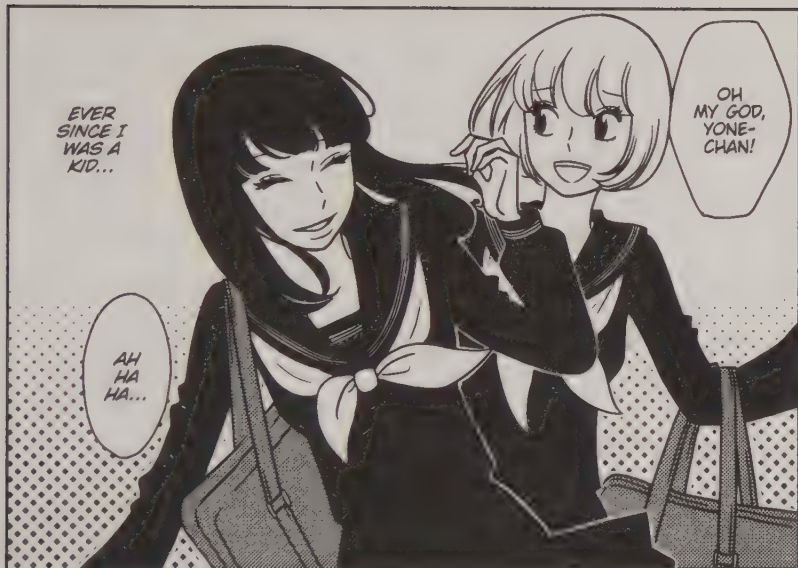


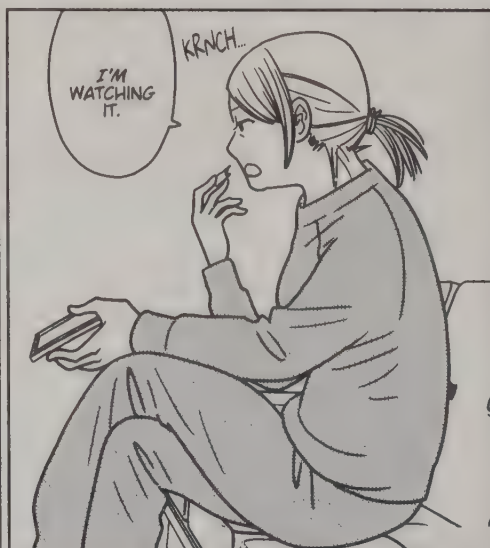


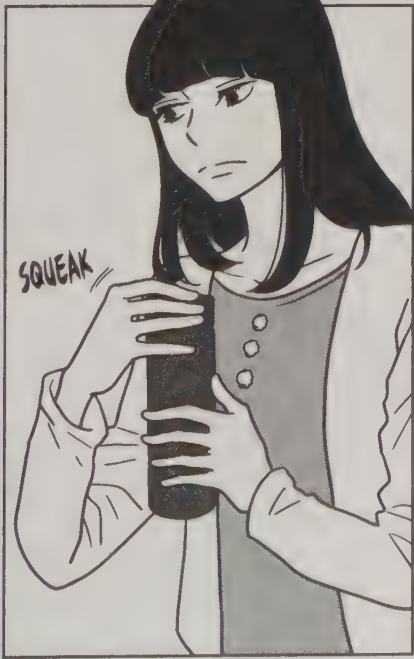
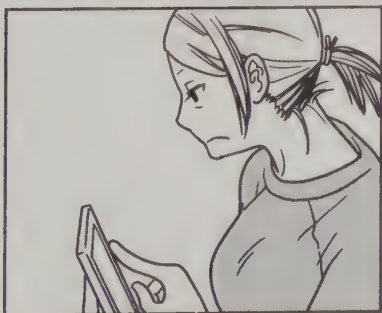
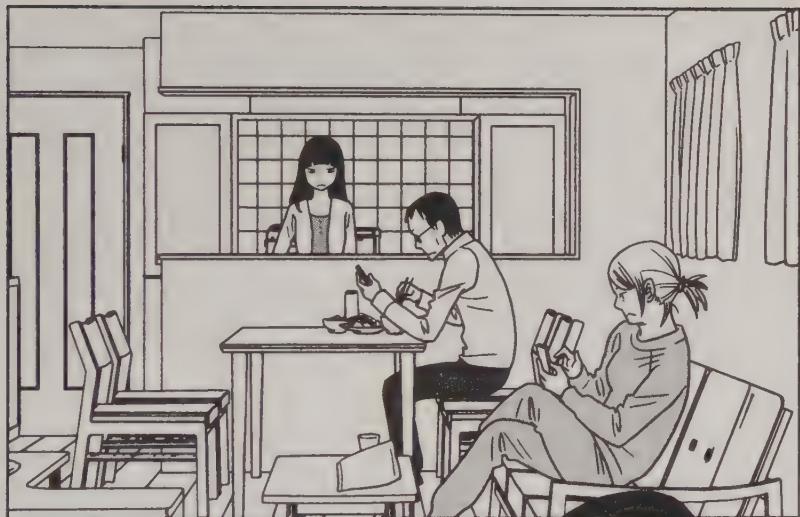


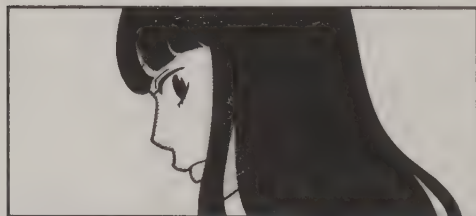




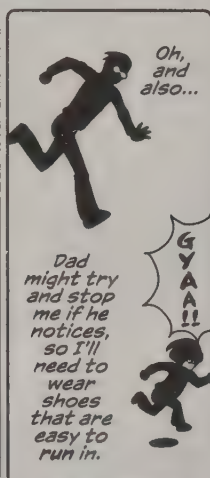
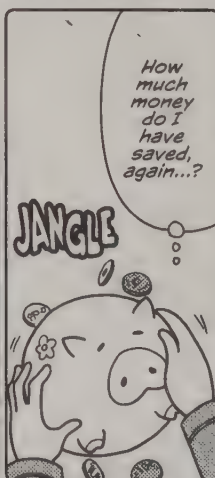
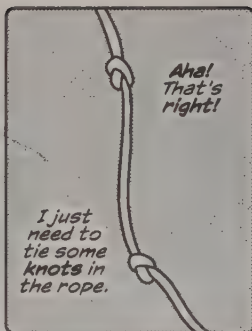




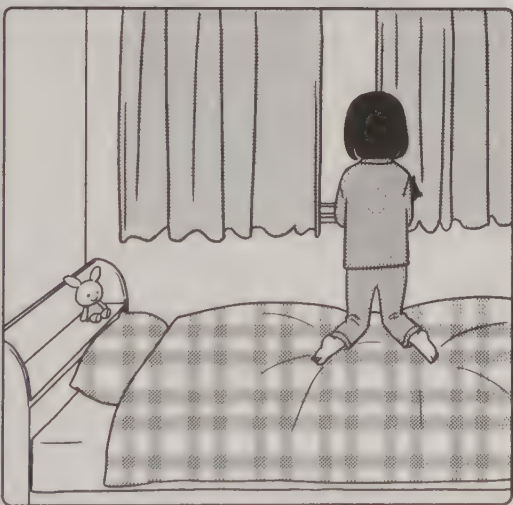






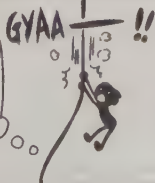


WHEN I
WAS A KID,
I WOULD
OFTEN
IMAGINE...



HOW I'D
RUN AWAY
FROM HOME
THROUGH
THE
WINDOW.

What about
rope burn...?
I wonder if
I'll hurt my
hands...

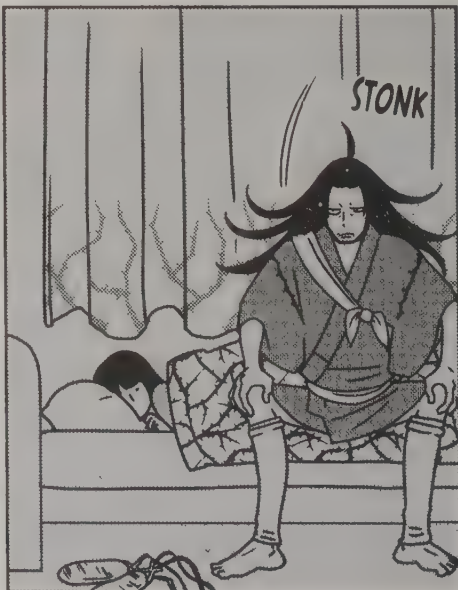
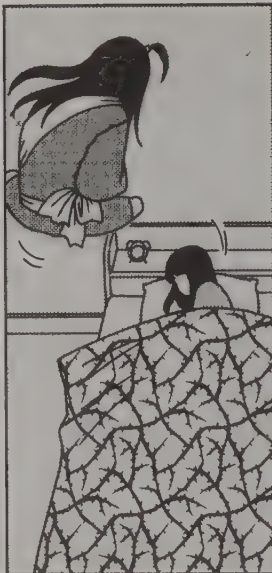
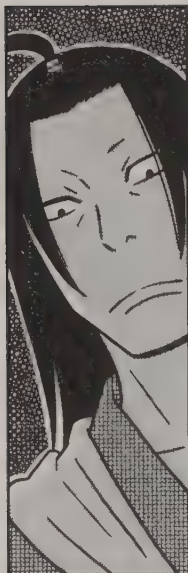


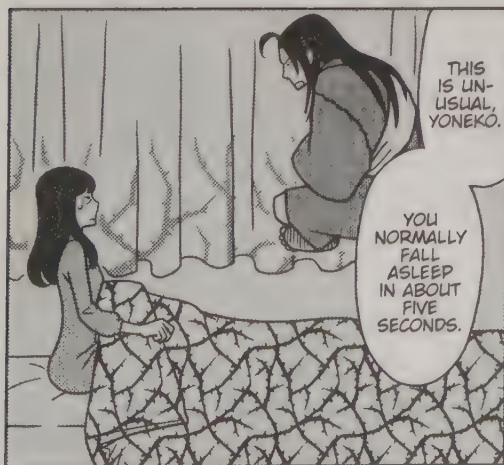
So I'll
need to
find a
rope or
something.

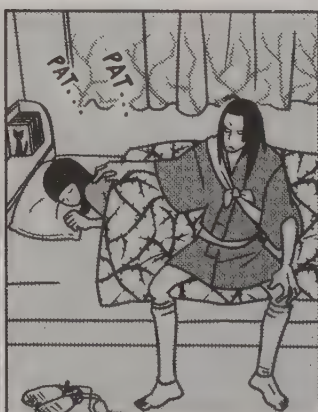
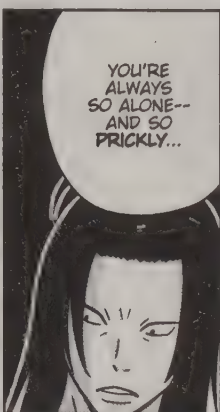
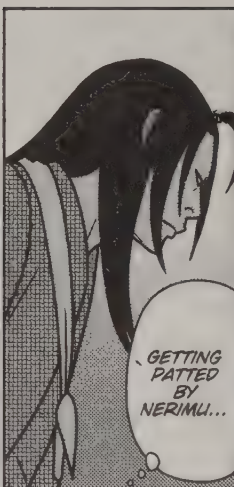
It's
impossible
to fly out
of here...

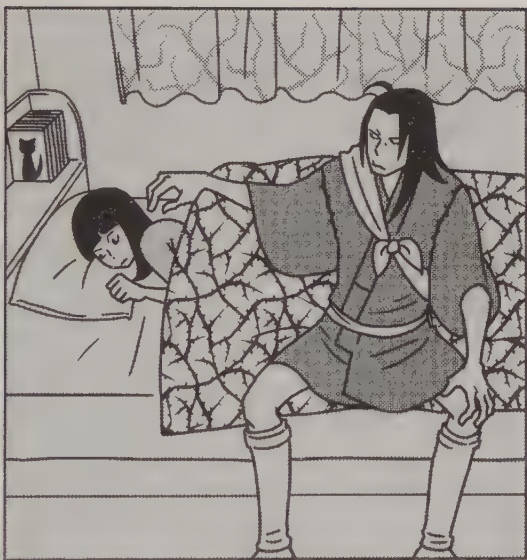


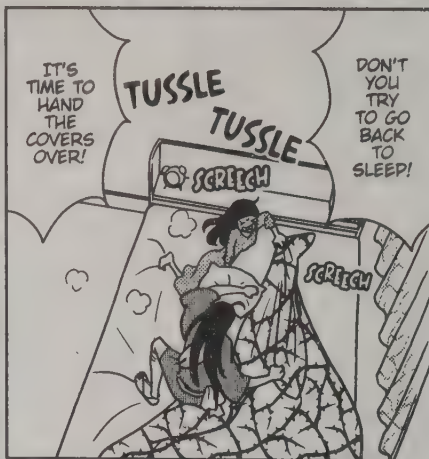
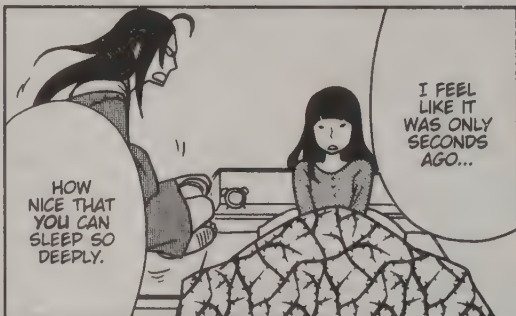














YONEKO!
WAKE
UP!

YONEKO!



NO
ONE'S
WAKING
YOU UP
RIGHT
AFTER
YOU FELL
ASLEEP!

DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS!

HISS!



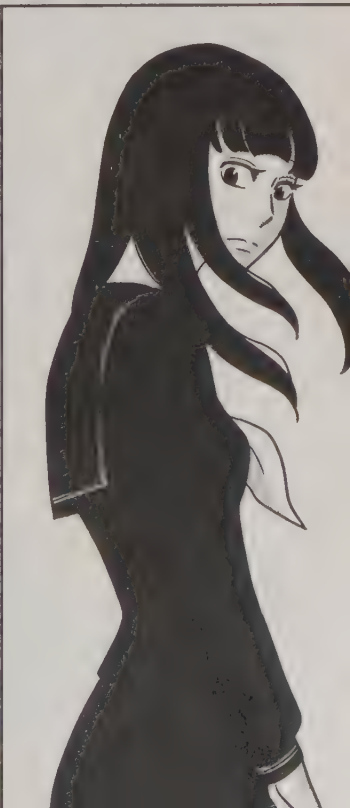
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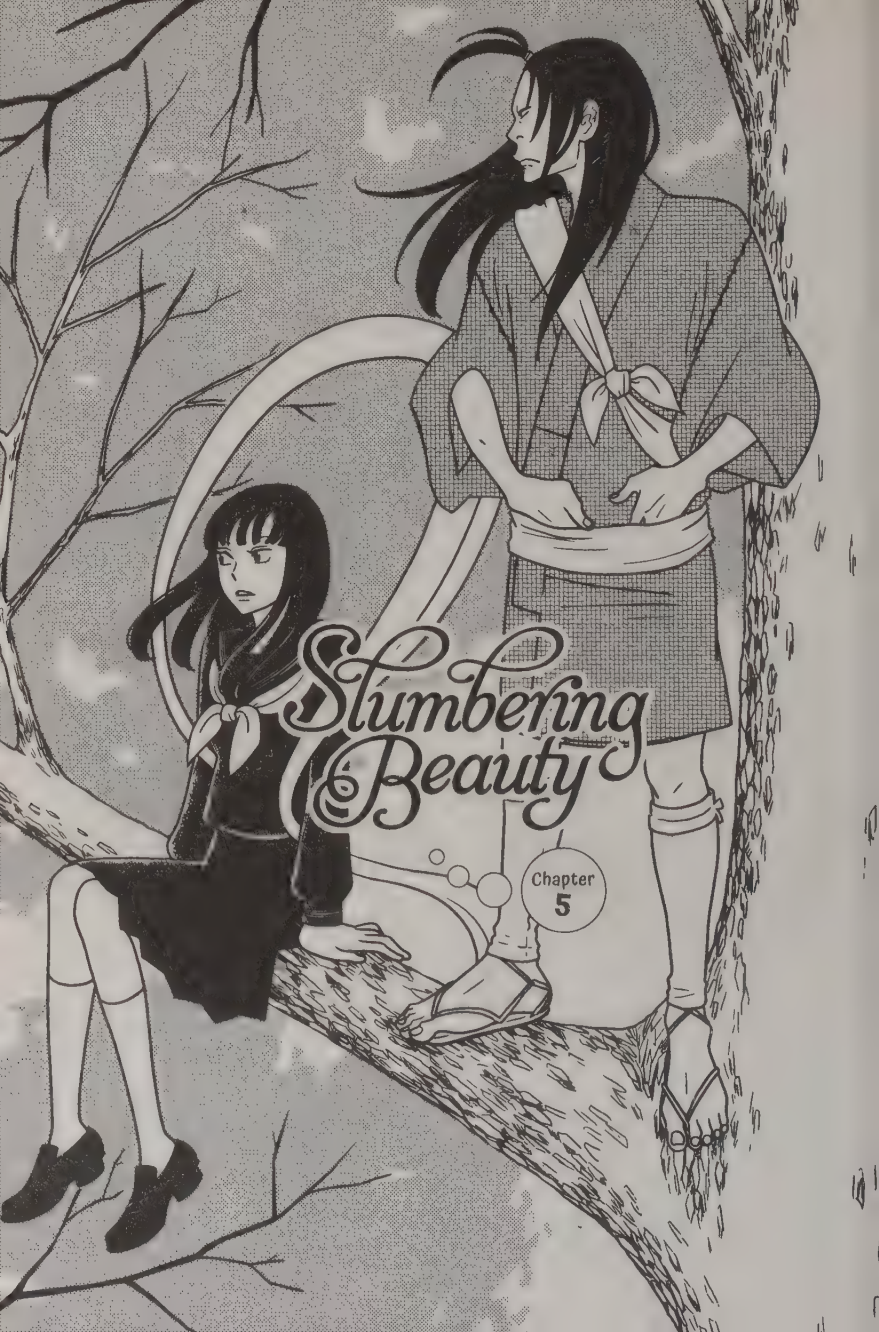
RUINING
MY
REST!

HEY,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

DON'T
DRAG ME
OUTTA
BED WHEN
YOU JUST
LULLED ME
TO SLEEP!





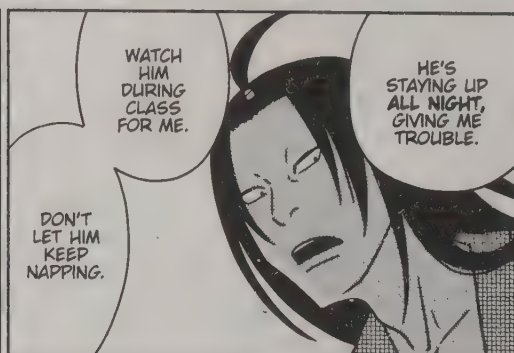
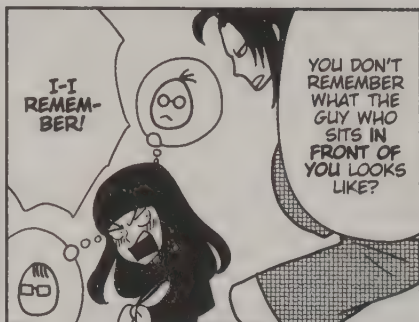
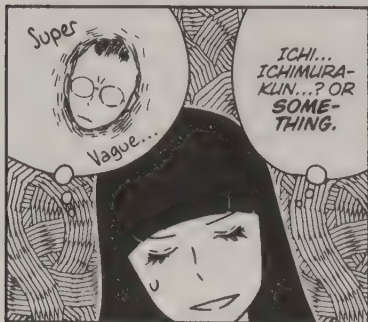
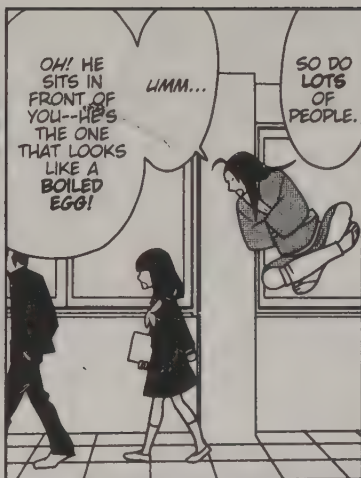
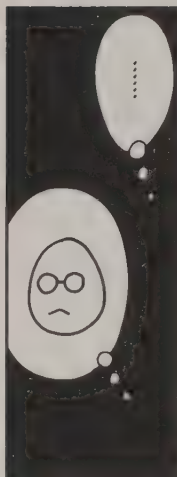


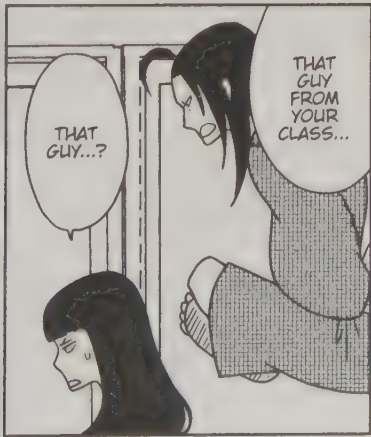
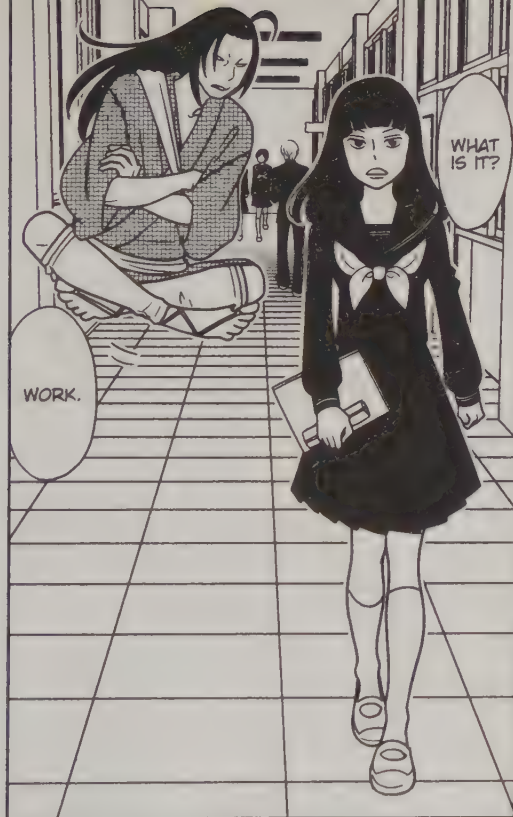
Slumbering Beauty

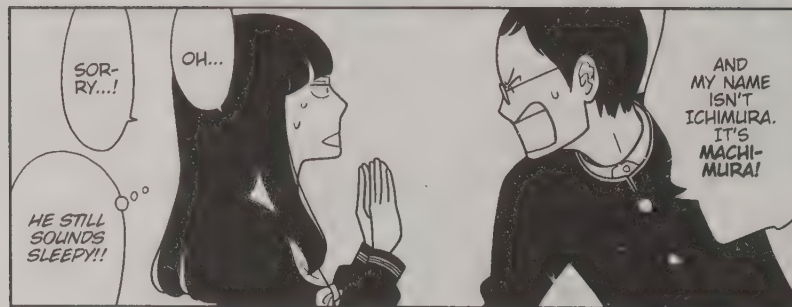
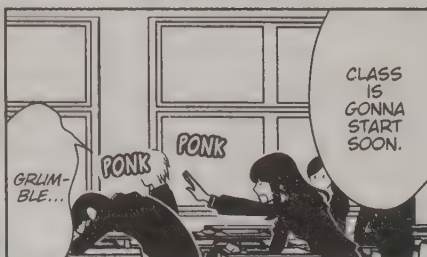
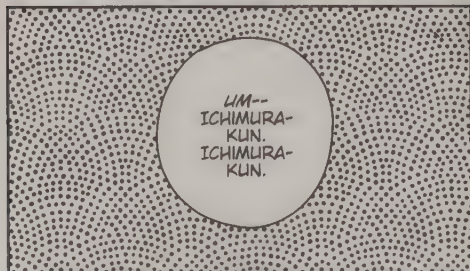
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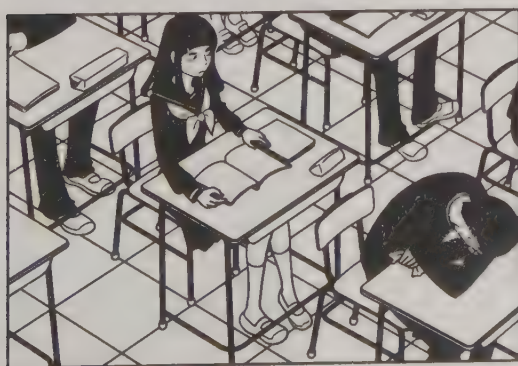
Nemurinehome by Yumi Arita

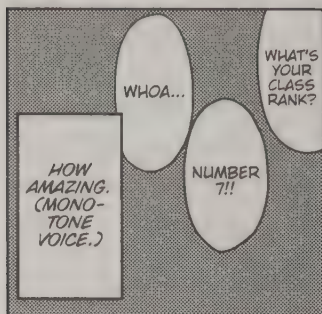
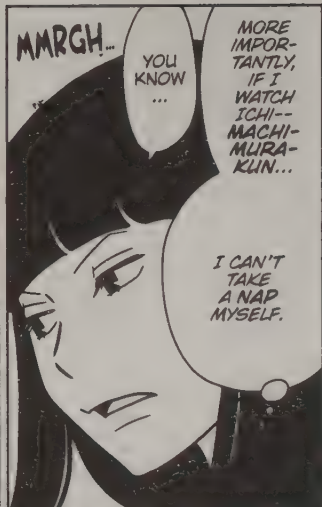
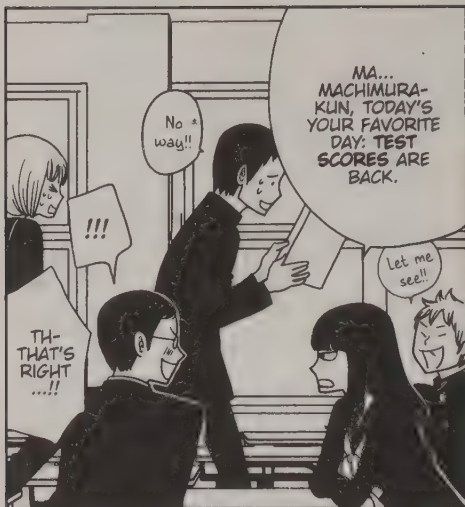


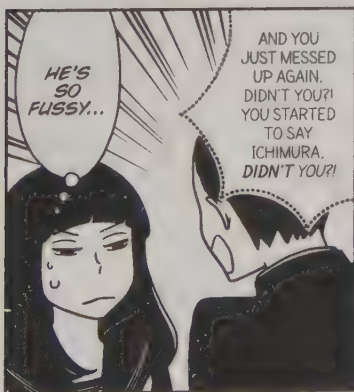
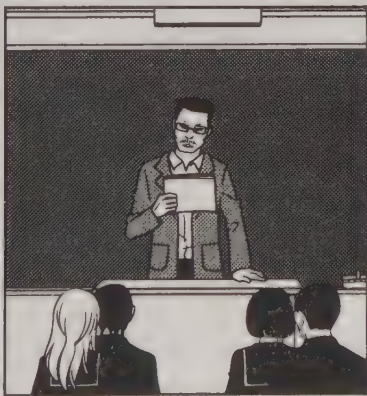
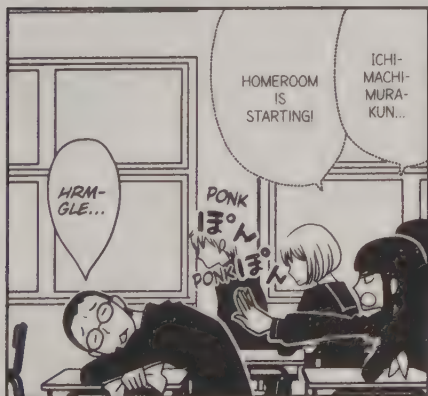
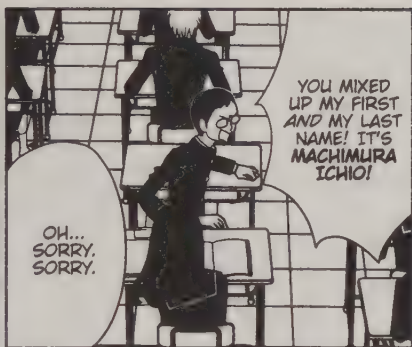


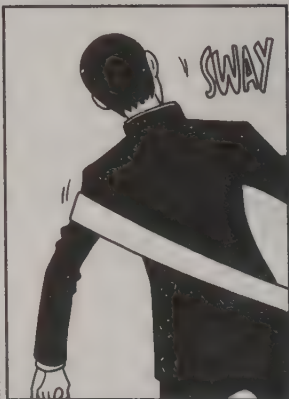
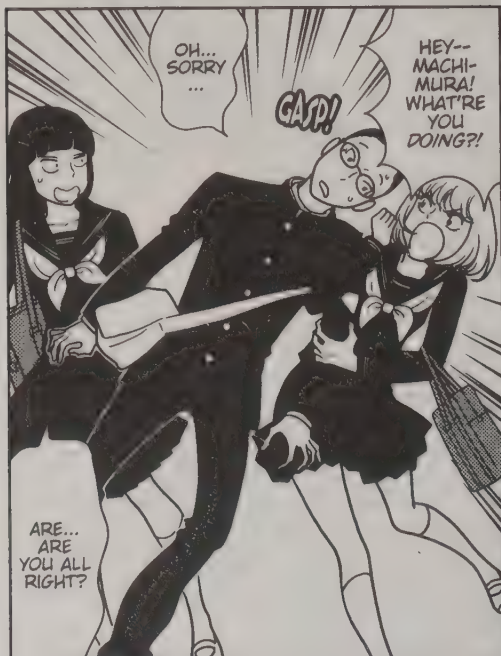
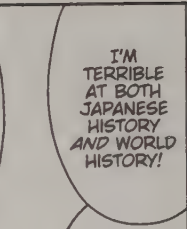
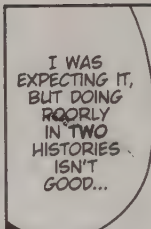
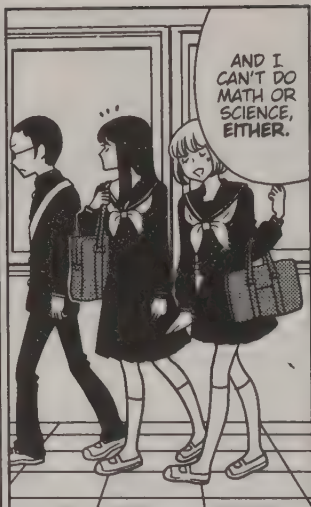


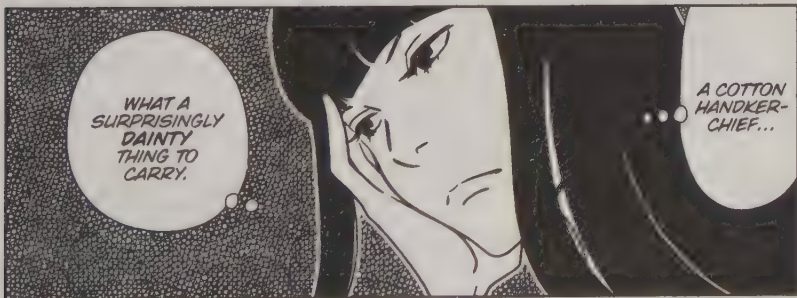
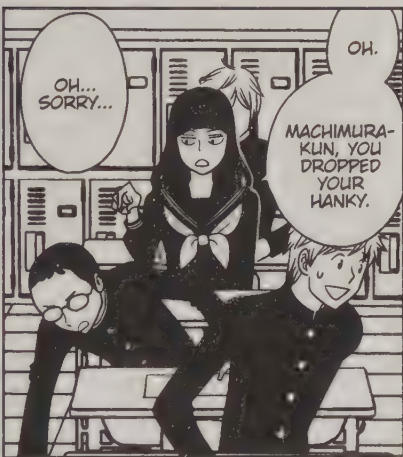
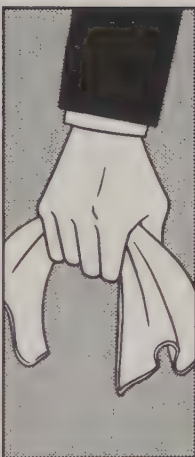


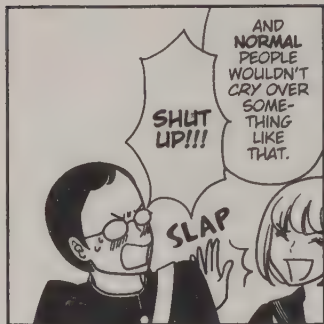








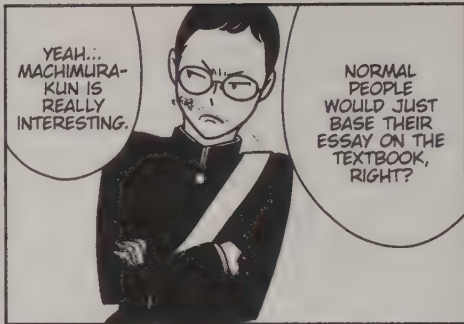




SHUT
UP!!!

SLAP

AND
NORMAL
PEOPLE
WOULDN'T
CRY OVER
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT.



YEAH...
MACHIMURA-
KUN IS
REALLY
INTERESTING.

NORMAL
PEOPLE
WOULD JUST
BASE THEIR
ESSAY ON THE
TEXTBOOK,
RIGHT?



MIND
YOUR
OWN
BUSI-
NESS!!

WE'RE
DONE WITH
MIDTERMS,
SO WHY NOT
TAKE THE
TIME TO
GET SOME
SLEE--



UM...
MACHI-
MURA-
KUN.

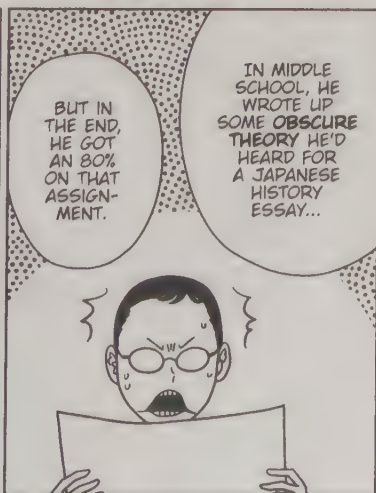
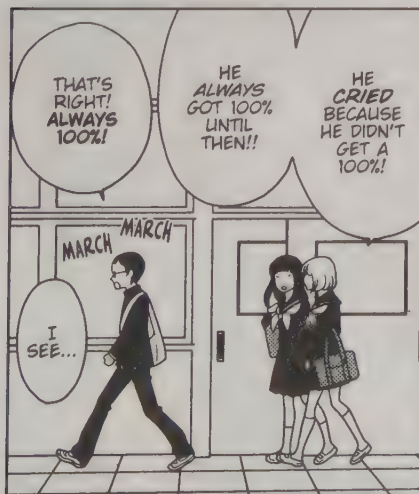
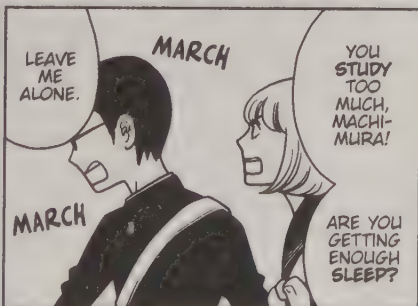
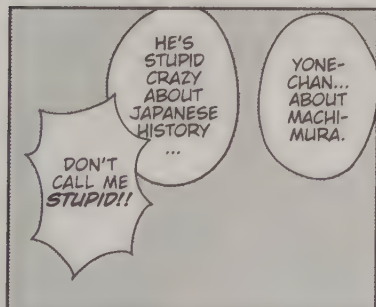
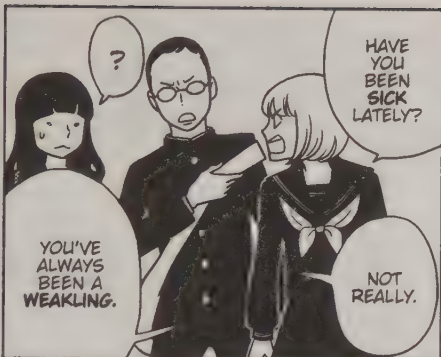
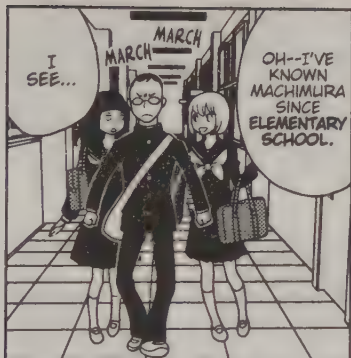


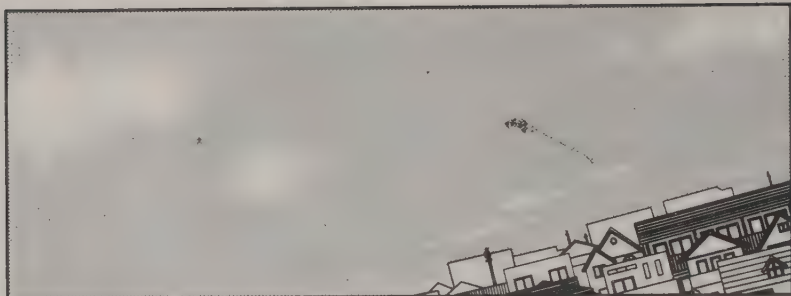
And why
does he
never wait
for people
to finish
talking?!

MOURGH

YOU
KNOW
...

HE STILL
DOESN'T
PLAN ON
SLEEPING.





I SEE...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I PAT HIM OR GIVE HIM SLEEP MEDICINE!

BASICALLY... IT TAKES WAY TOO MUCH TIME TO PUT HIM TO SLEEP!

HUH...?

WHY?

YONEKO, I NEED YOU TO VISIT THE GLASSES GUY'S HOUSE TONIGHT.

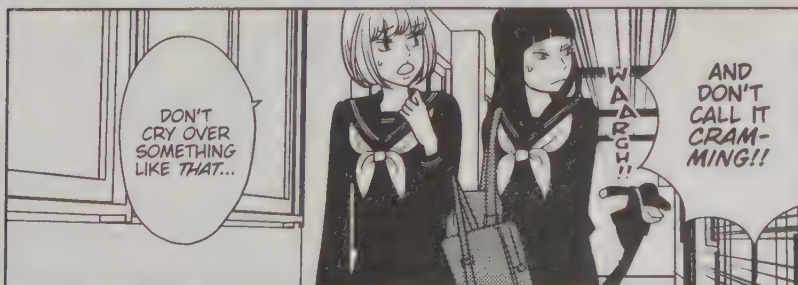
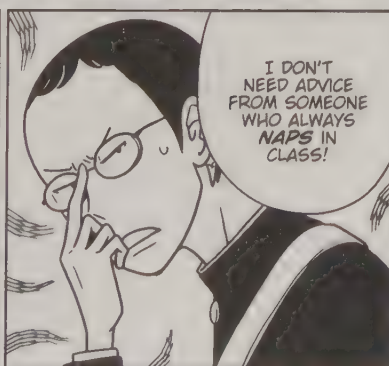
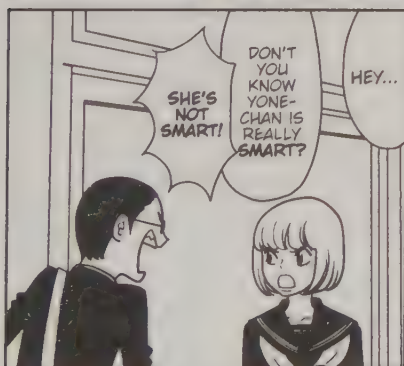
SURE. SURE.

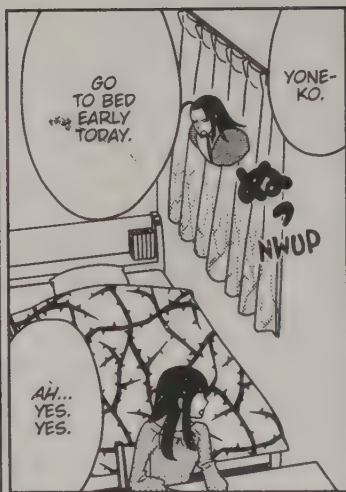
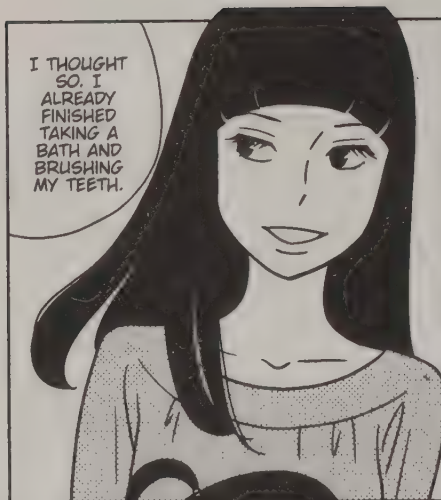
HE COULD BE STUDYING.

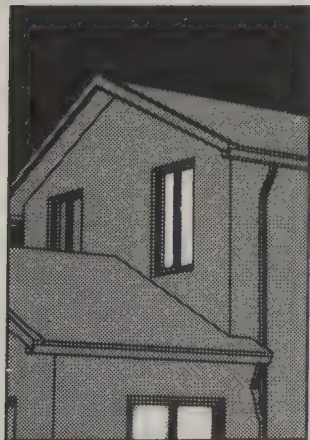
WELL, GOOD FOR HIM...

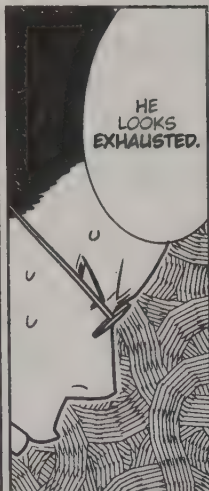
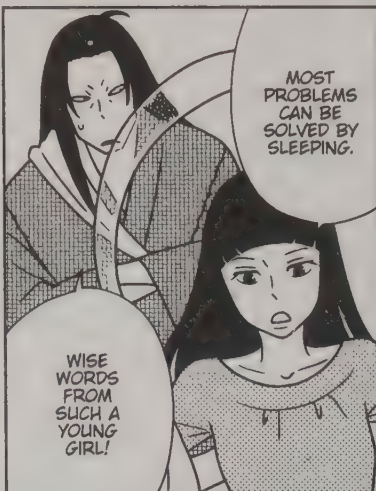
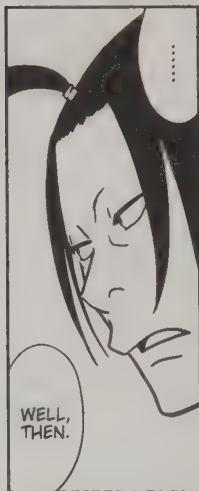
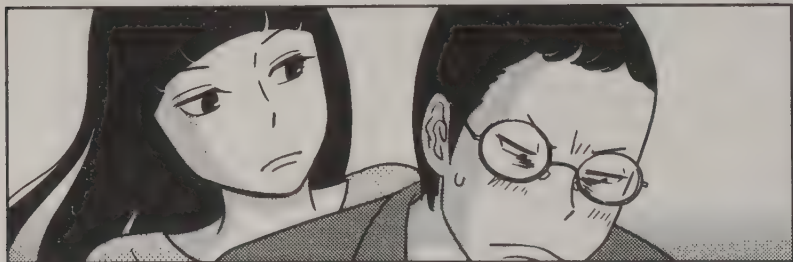
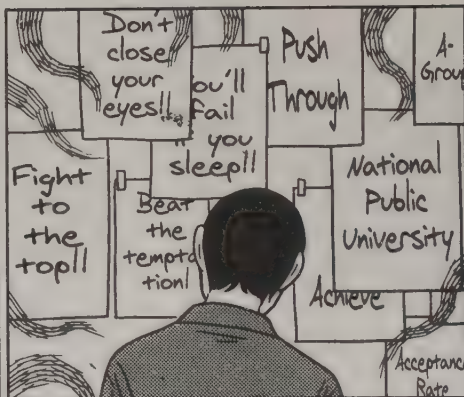
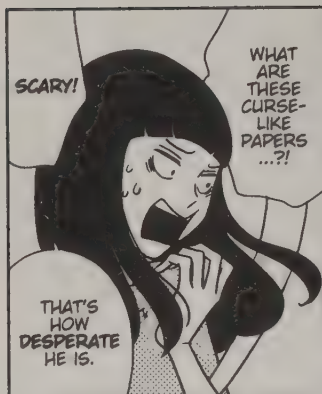
MACHIMURA-KUN ALWAYS HAS GOOD GRADES.

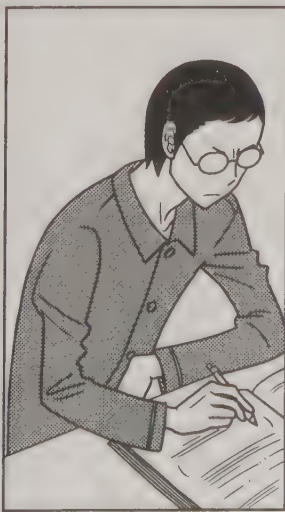
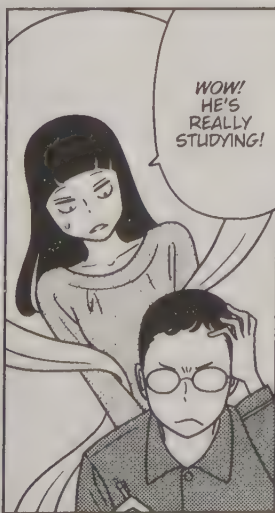
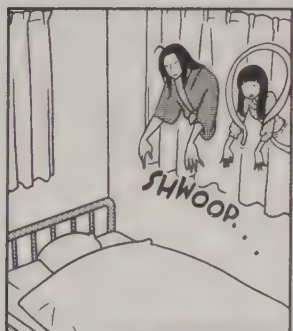
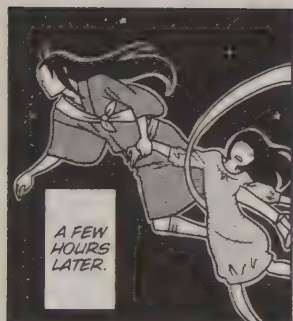
HE WORKS REALLY HARD AT SCHOOL.

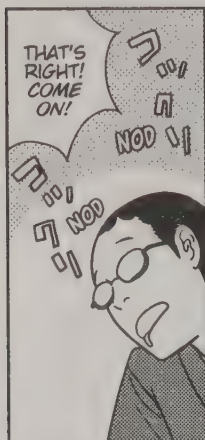
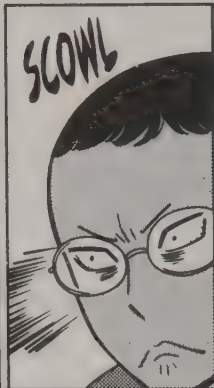
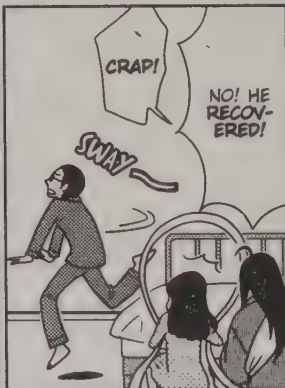
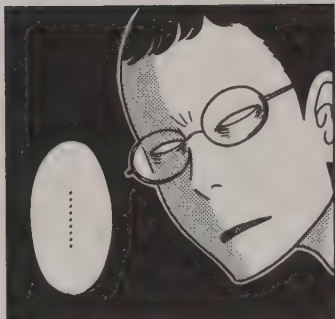


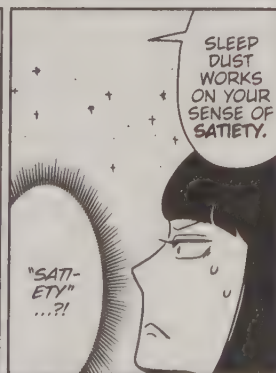
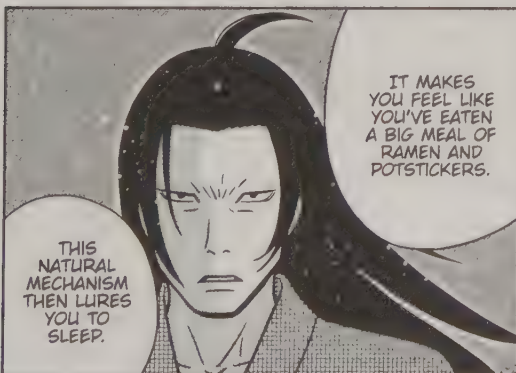


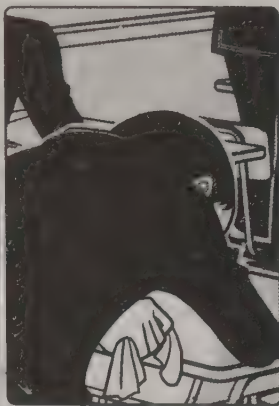
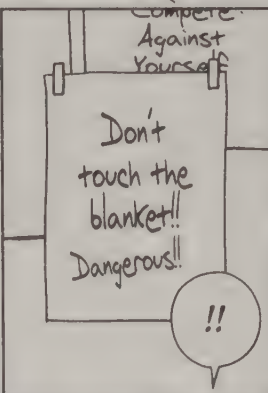
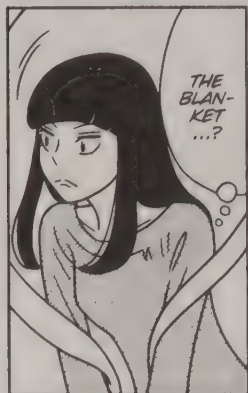
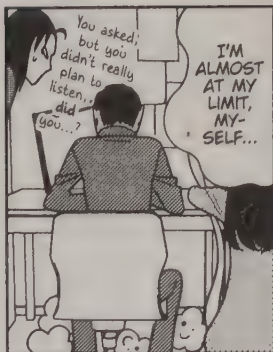


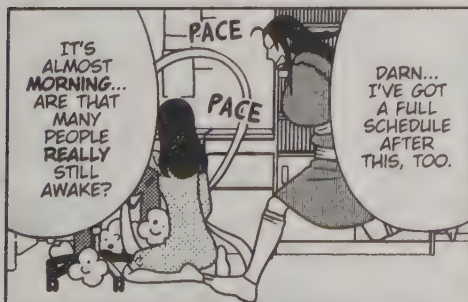
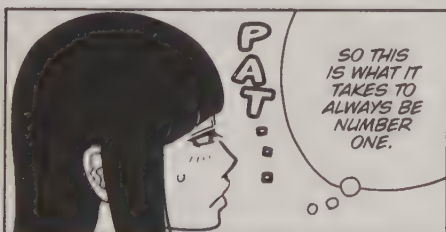
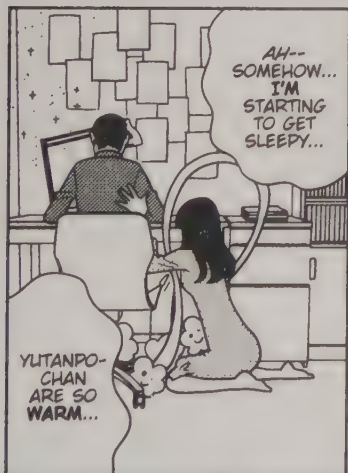
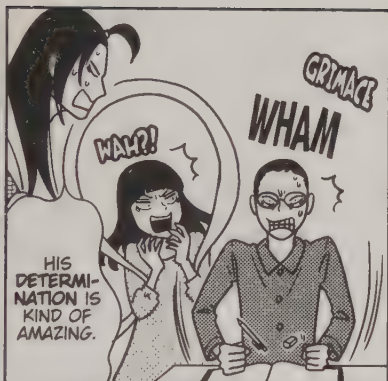
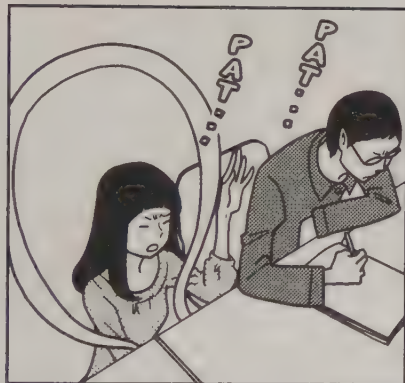


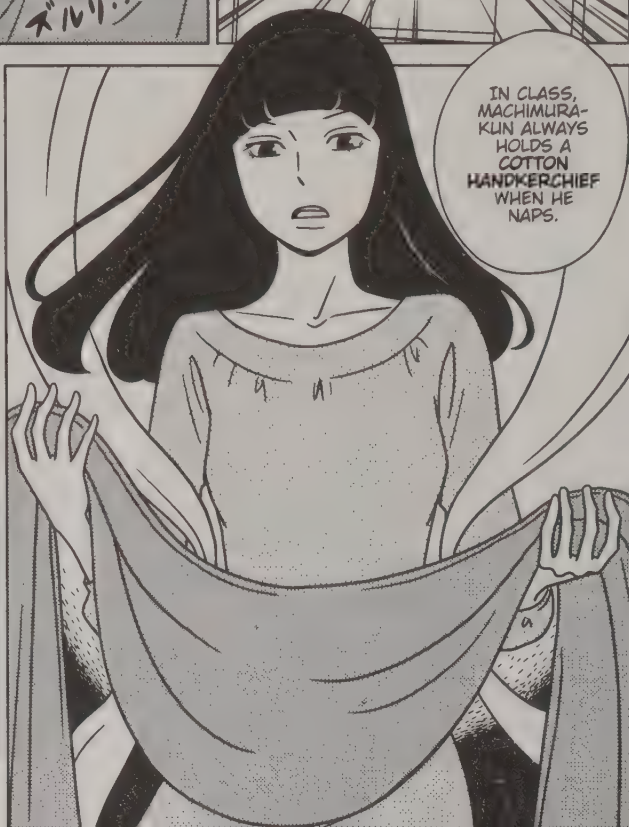
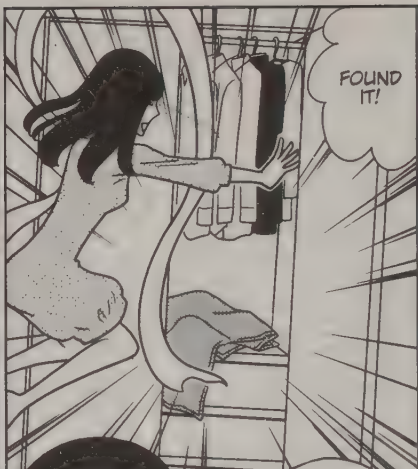
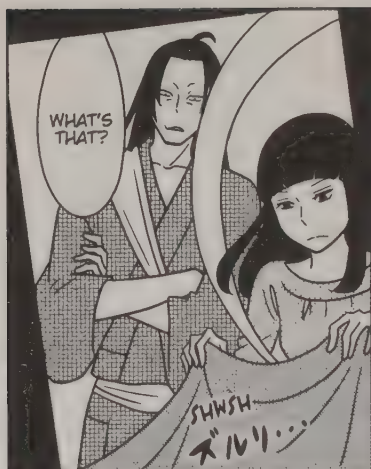


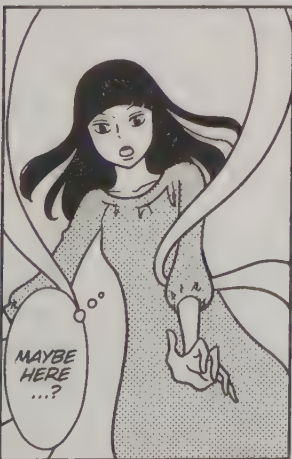


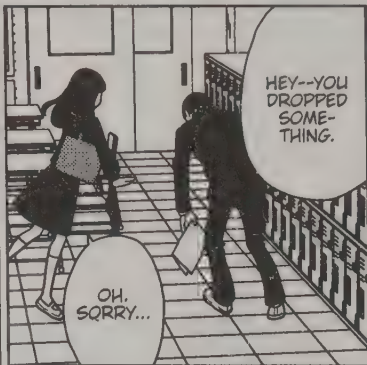
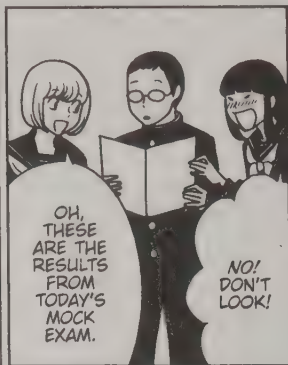


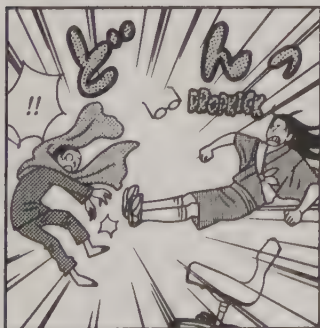
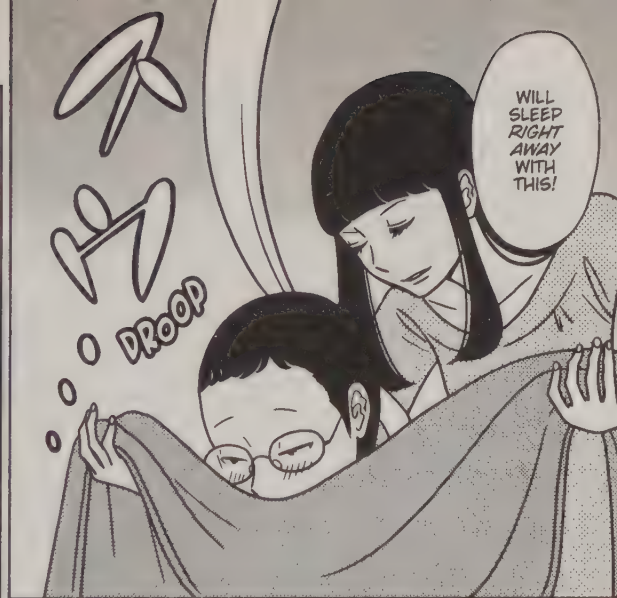
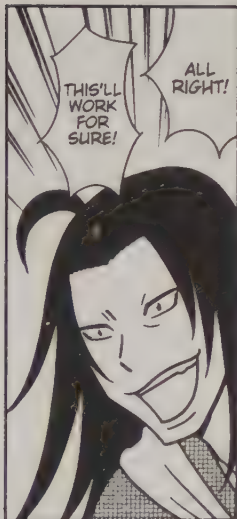


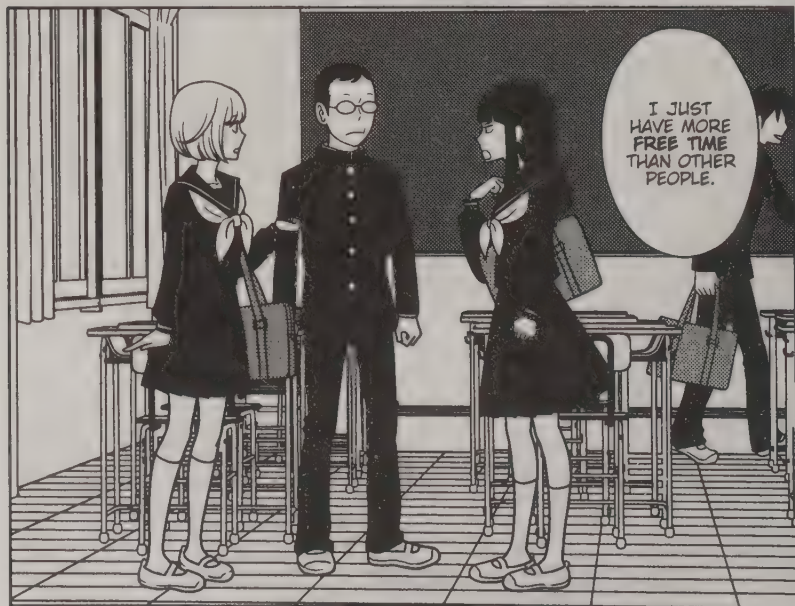
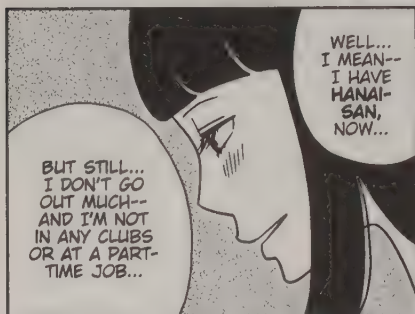


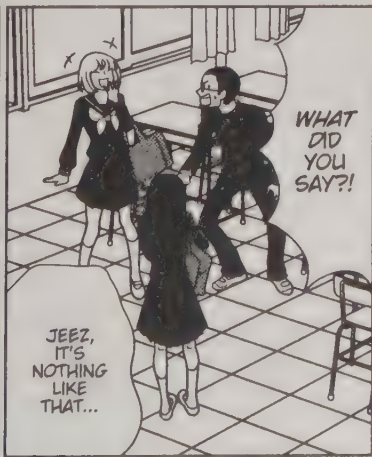
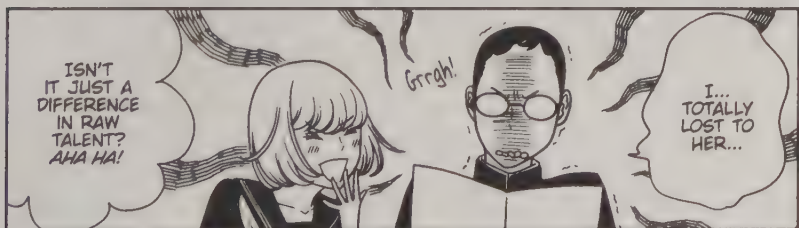


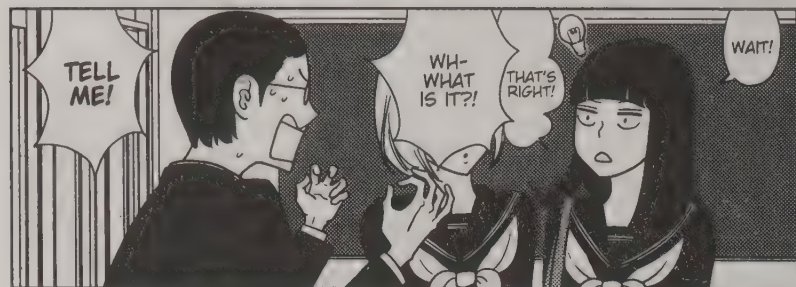
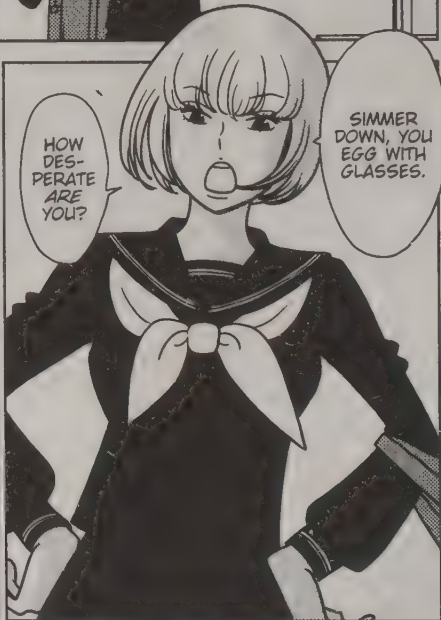
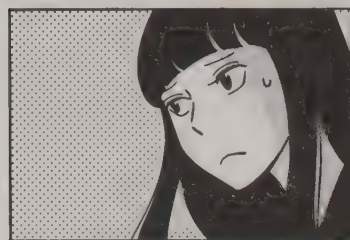
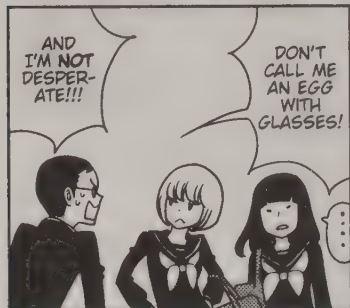
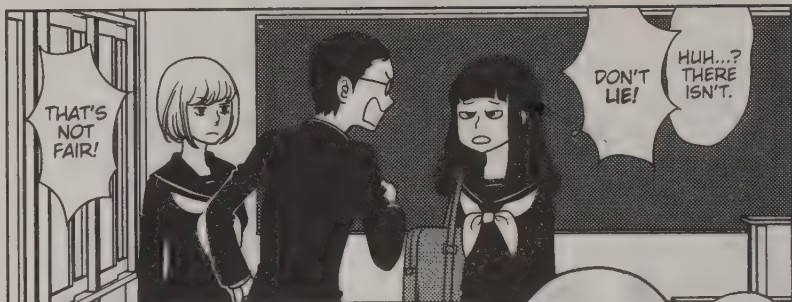


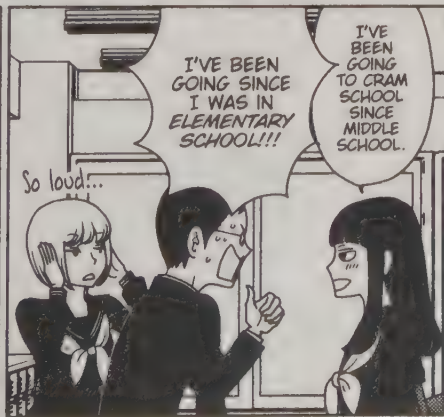
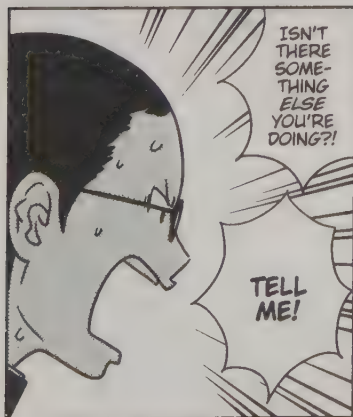
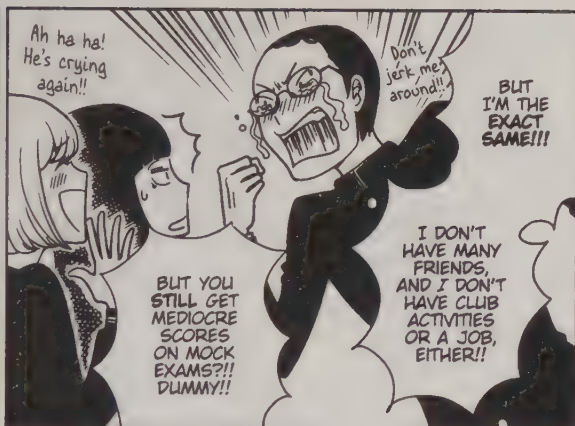










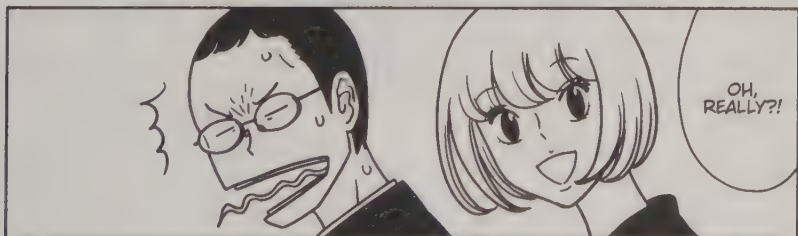


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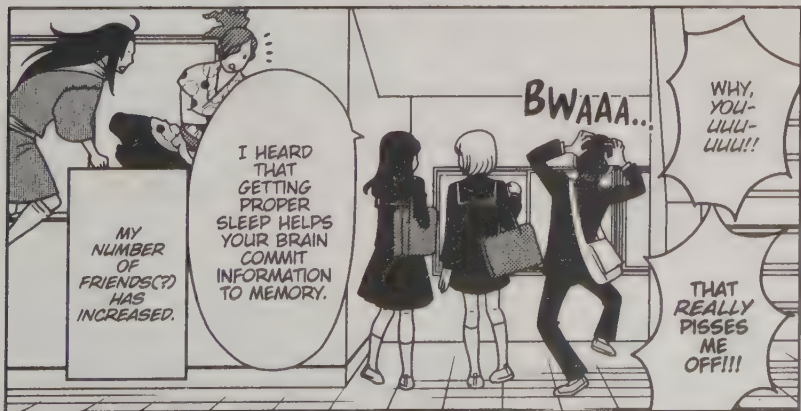




I ALSO
SLEEP
A LOT.



OH,
REALLY?!



Fin

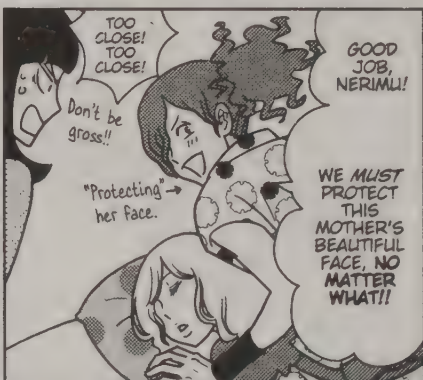
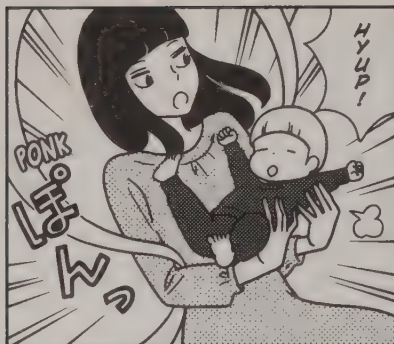


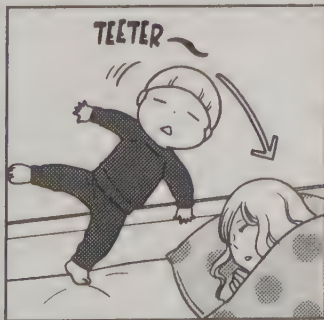
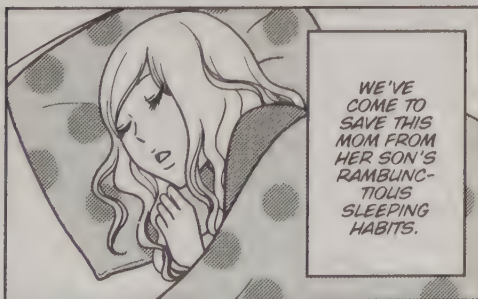
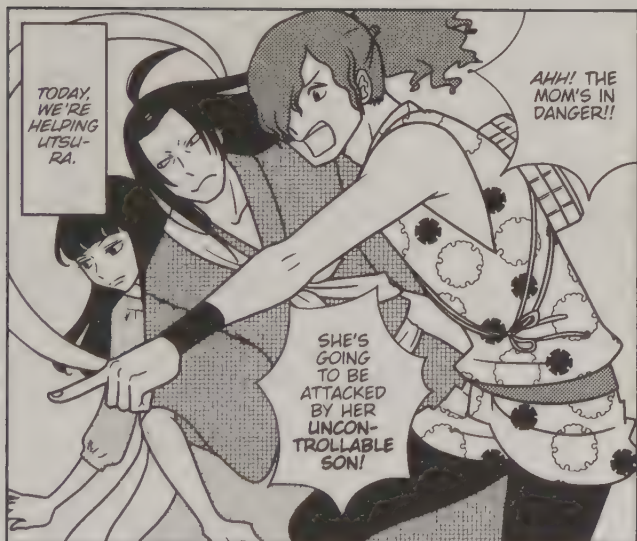
Slumbering Beauty

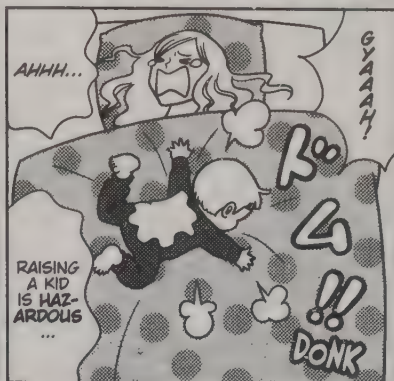
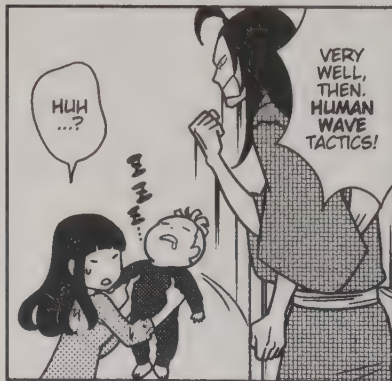
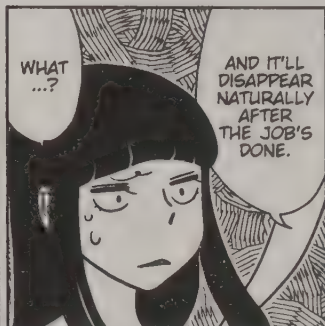
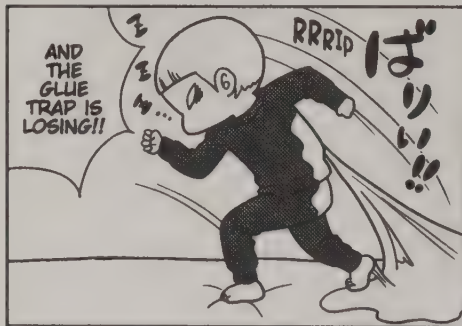
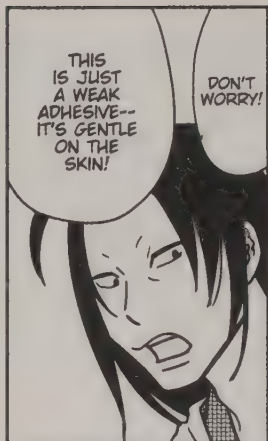
Chapter
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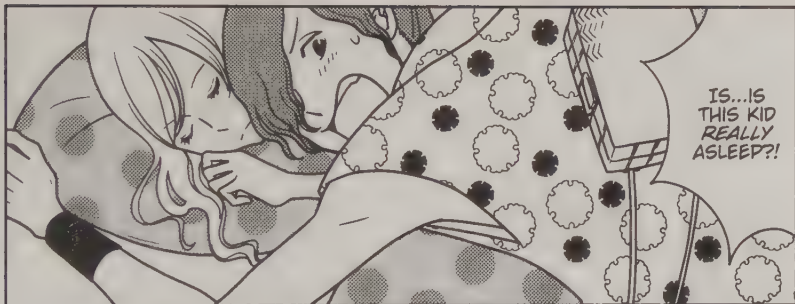
Neomuricea or *Lychnis* *Veronica*



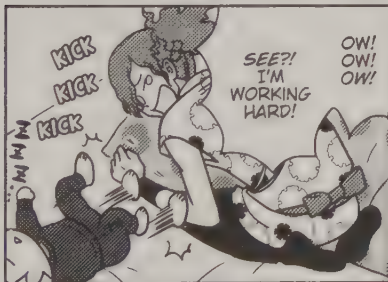








IS...IS
THIS KID
REALLY
ASLEEP?!



KICK
KICK
KICK

SEE?!
I'M
WORKING
HARD!

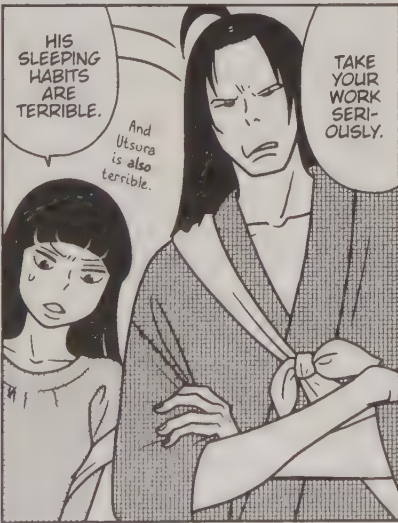
OW!
OW!
OW!



JEEZ
...

THERE'S
NO END
TO THIS.

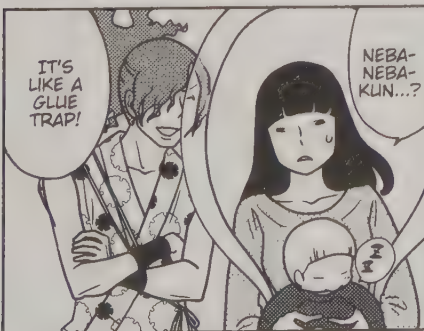
GRAB



HIS
SLEEPING
HABITS
ARE
TERRIBLE.

And
Utsura
is also
terrible.

TAKE
YOUR
WORK
SERI-
OUSLY.



NEBA-
NEBA-
KUN...?

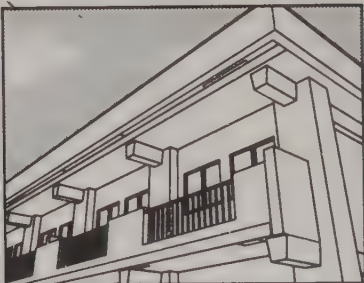
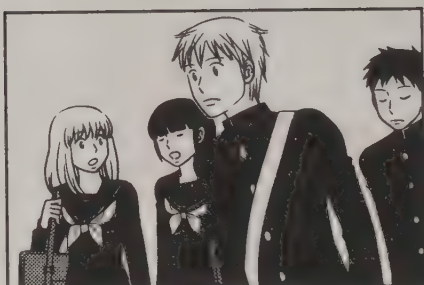
IT'S
LIKE A
GLUE
TRAP!



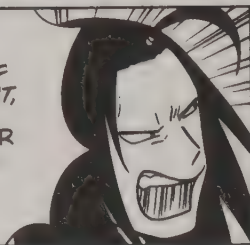
IT CAN'T
BE HELPED!
WE'LL USE
NEBANEBAN-
KUN!

• YEAH, BUT
IT DOESN'T
HELP ME
MUCH IN
NORMAL
LIFE.

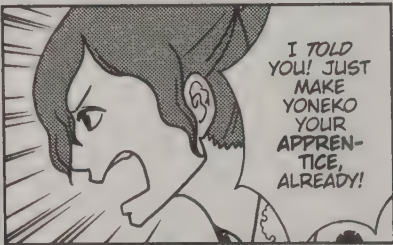
YOU'RE
GOOD
AT THIS.



IDIOT! IF
I DO THAT,
SHE'LL
LOSE HER
HUMAN
LIFE!



I TOLD
YOU! JUST
MAKE
YONEKO
YOUR
APPREN-
TICE,
ALREADY!

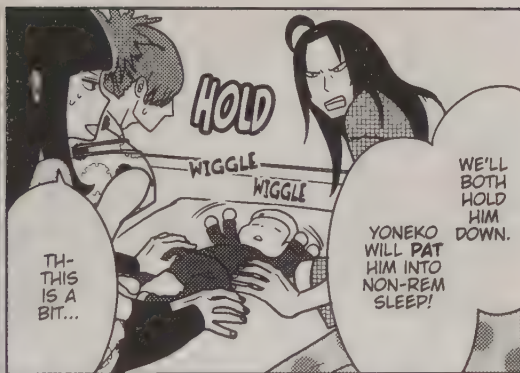


AND
WE'RE
SUPER
SHORT
ON
STAFF!



IT'S NOT
EVERY DAY
YOU GET
A CHANCE
LIKE THIS!





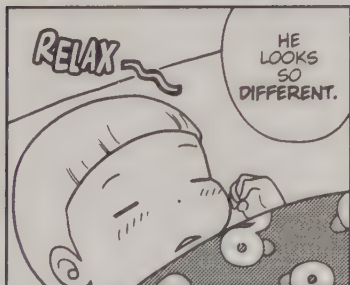
TH-
THIS
IS A
BIT...

HOLD

WIGGLE
WIGGLE

YONEKO
WILL PAT
HIM INTO
NON-REM
SLEEP!

WE'LL
BOTH
HOLD
HIM
DOWN.



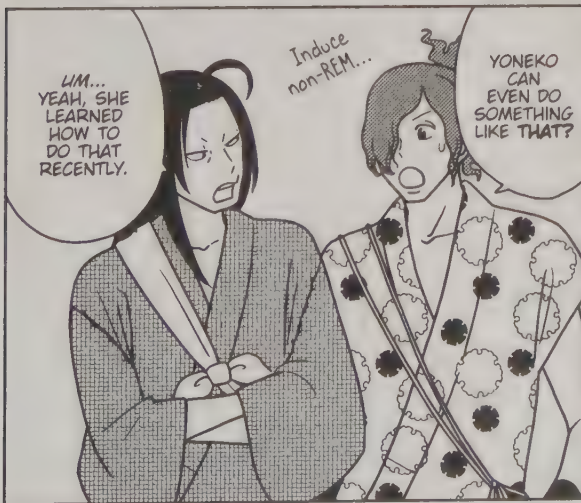
HE
LOOKS
SO
DIFFERENT.



OOH...

ONE
NON-REM
SLEEPER
READY
TO GO!

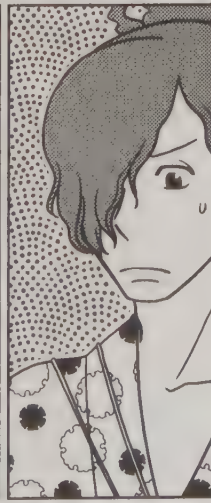
THERE
WE GO!

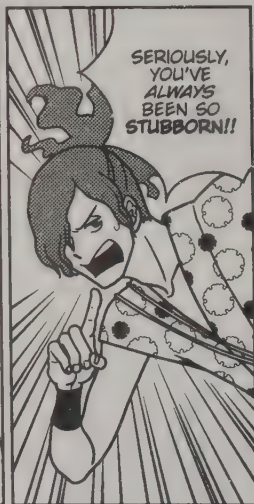
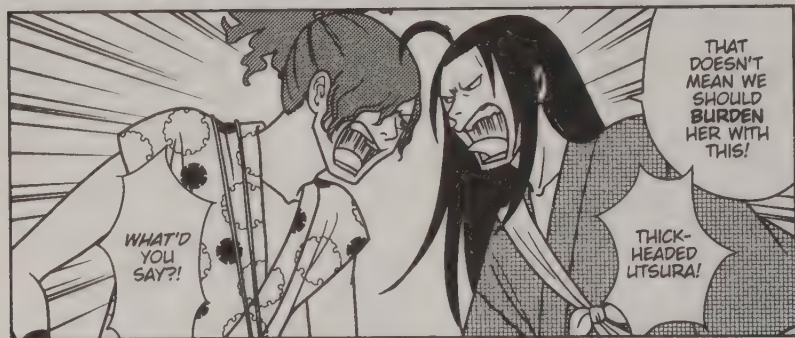
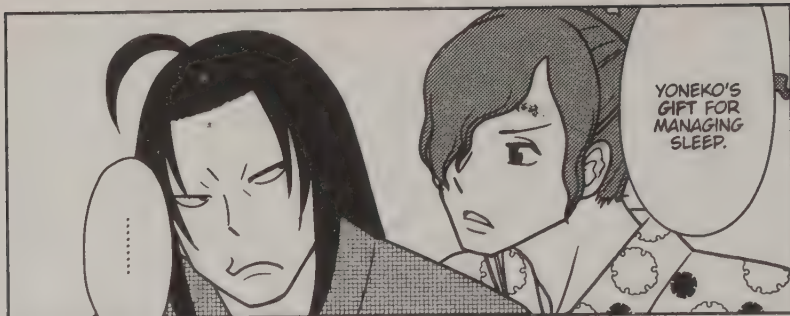


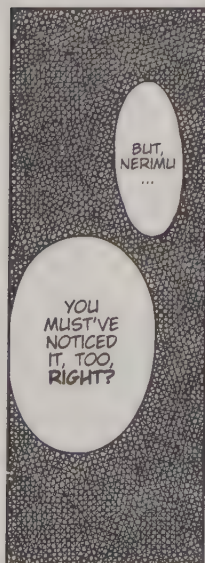
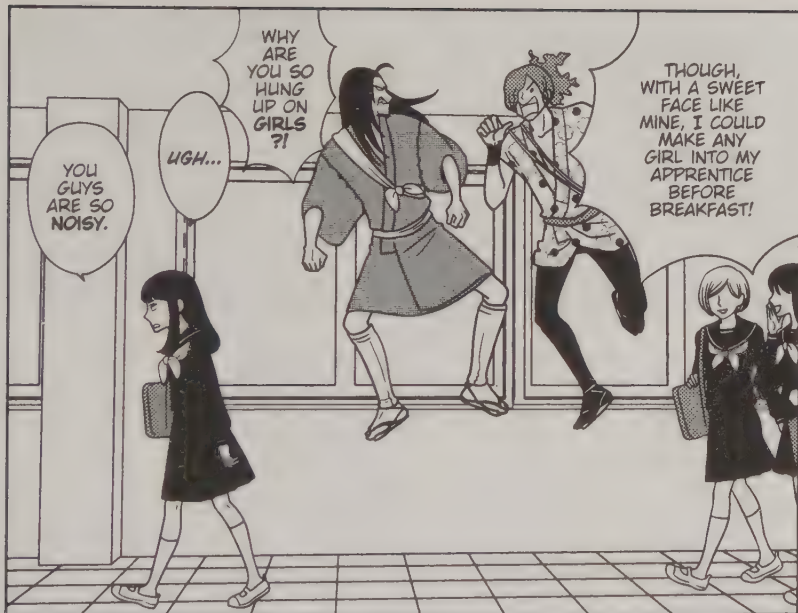
UM...
YEAH, SHE
LEARNED
HOW TO
DO THAT
RECENTLY.

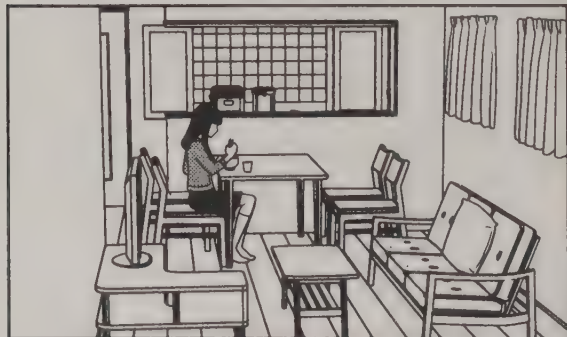
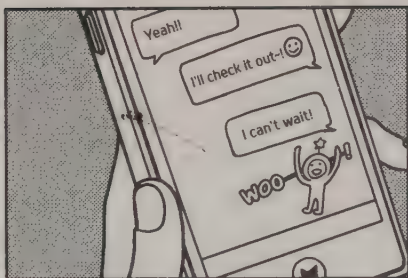
Induce
non-REM...

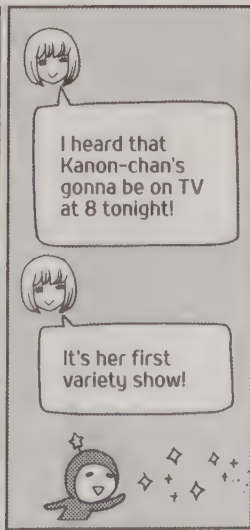
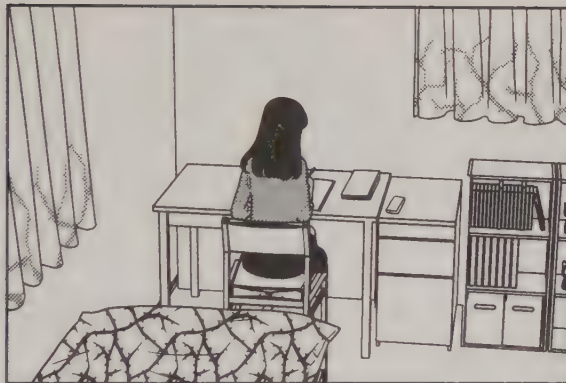
YONEKO
CAN
EVEN DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

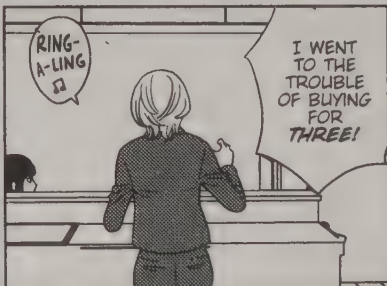
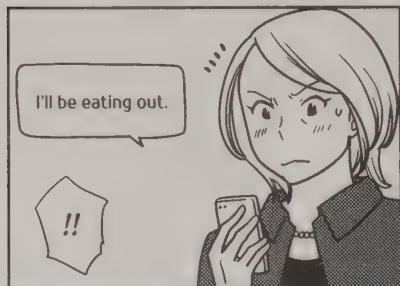
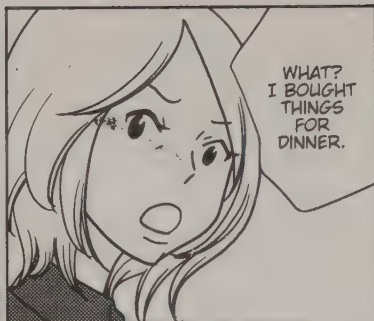


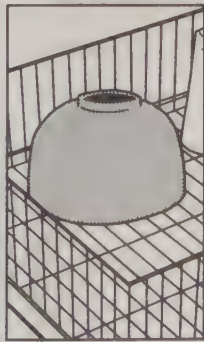
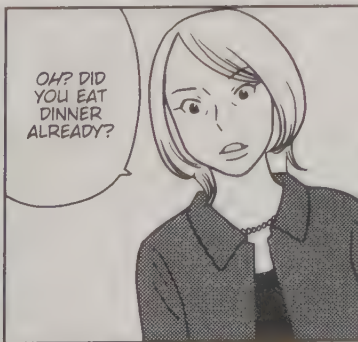
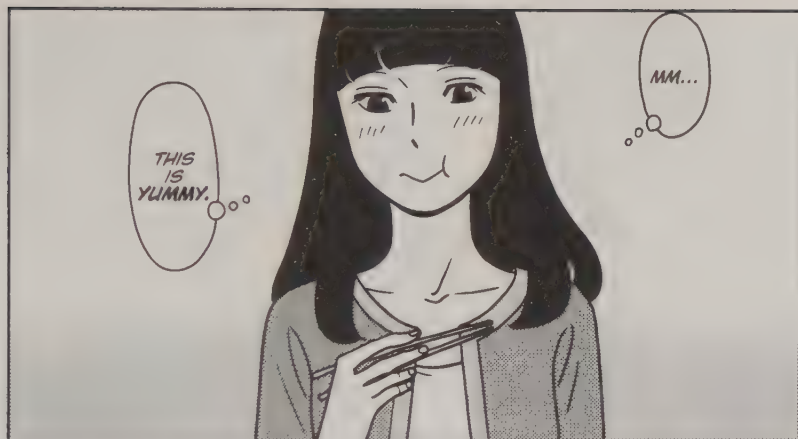


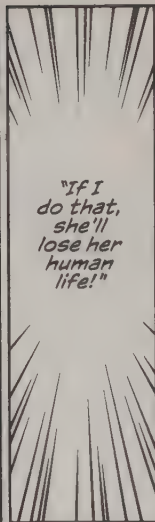
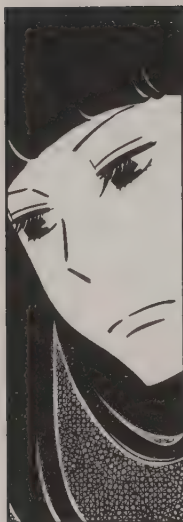








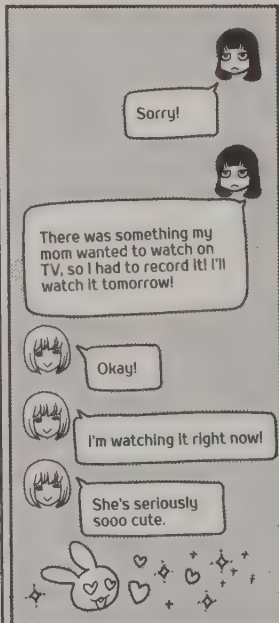
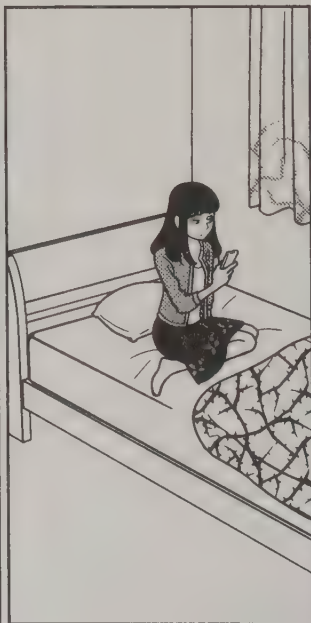
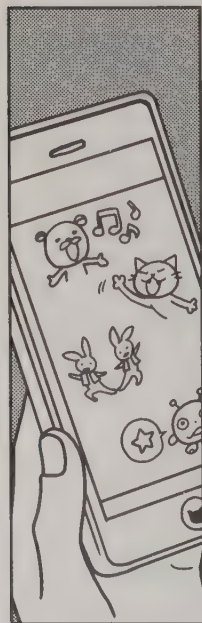




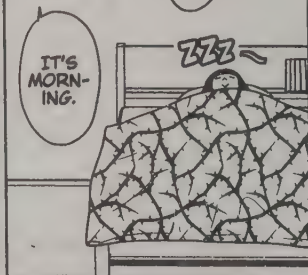
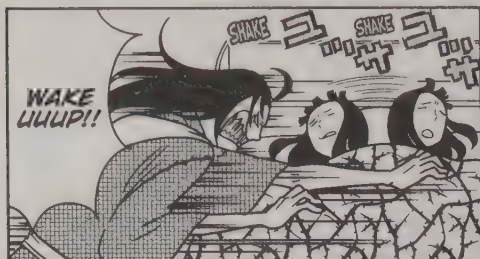
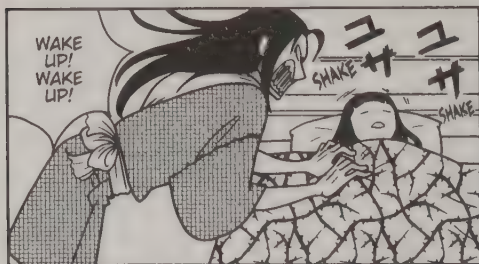
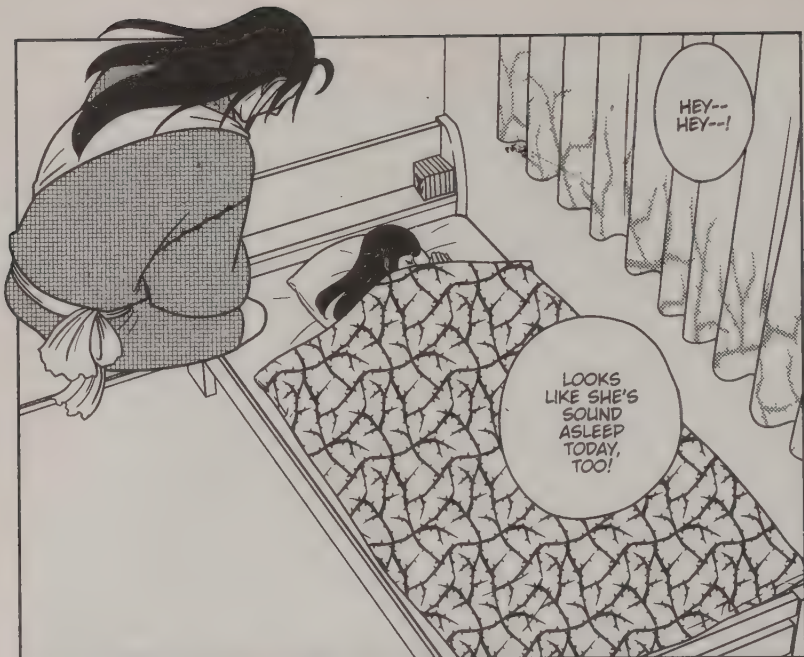
"If I
do that,
she'll
lose her
human
life!"

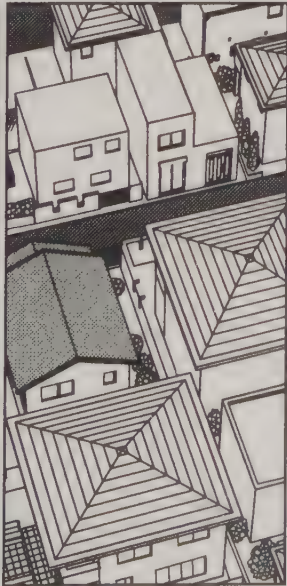


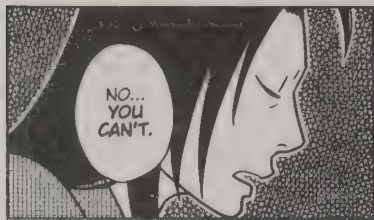
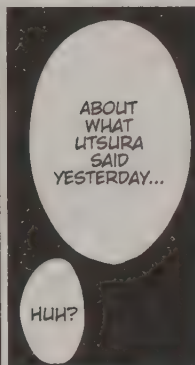
"Idiot!"

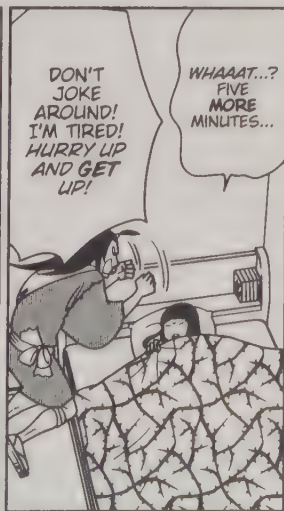
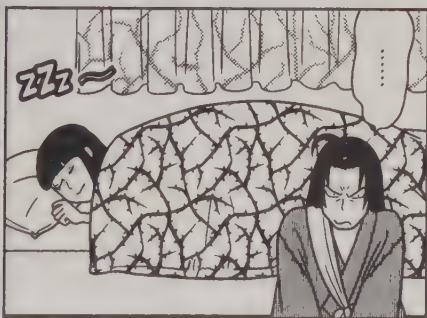
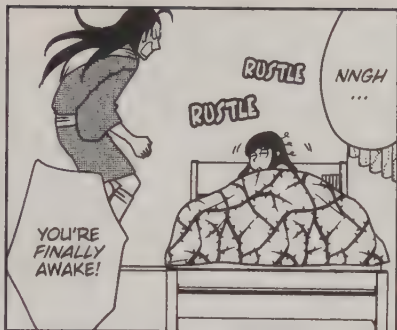
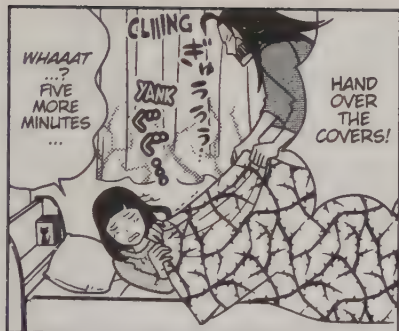


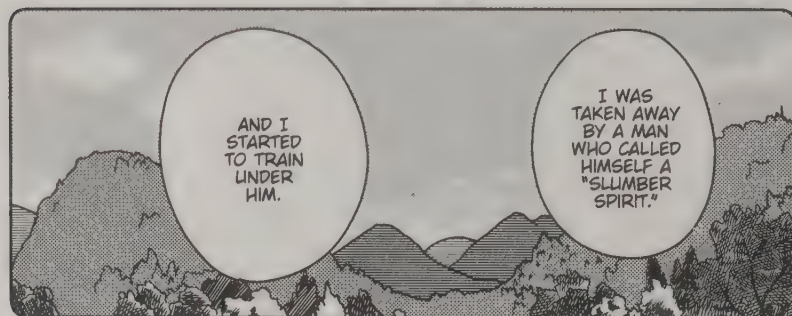
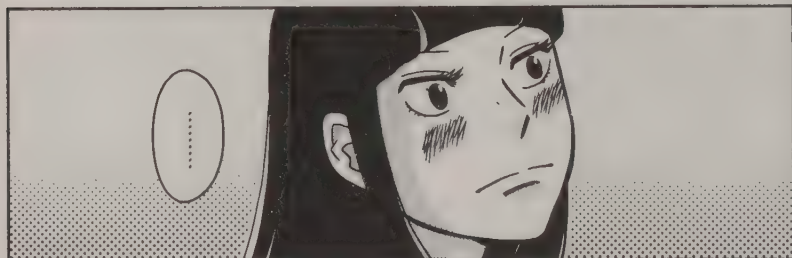






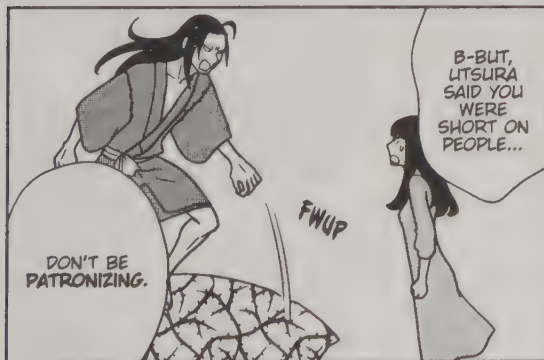








DON'T DO
IT IF YOU'RE
JUST TRYING
TO RUN
AWAY FROM
YOUR LIFE.



DON'T BE
PATRONIZING.

FWUP

B-BUT,
LITSURA
SAID YOU
WERE
SHORT ON
PEOPLE...

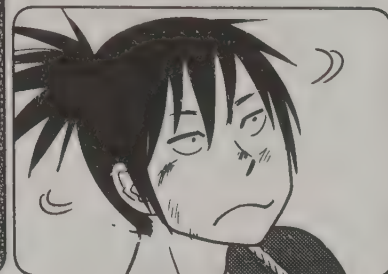
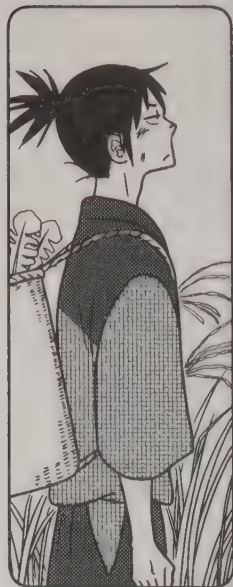
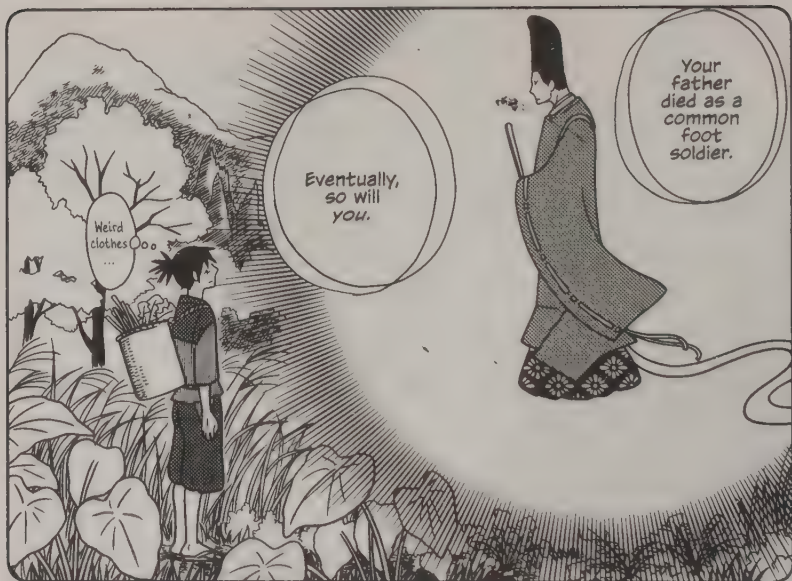


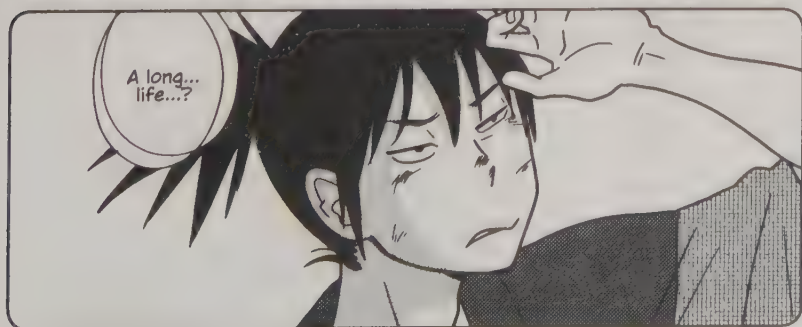
YOU
KNOW...
YONEKO.

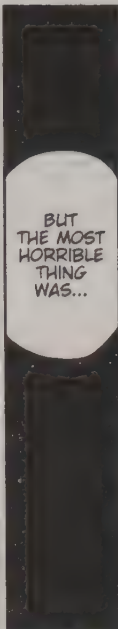
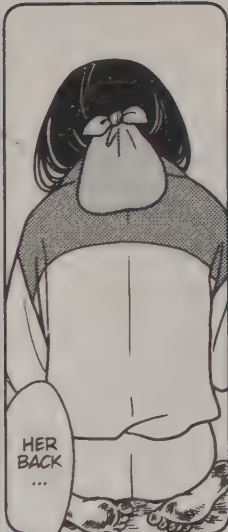
MM...?

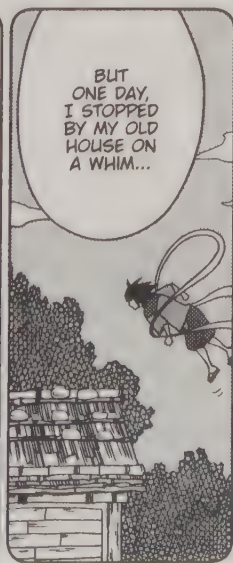
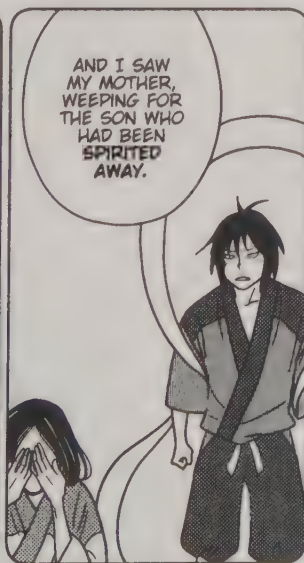
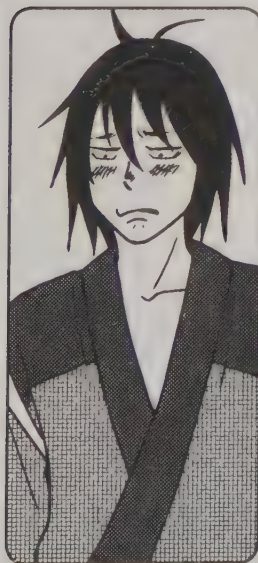
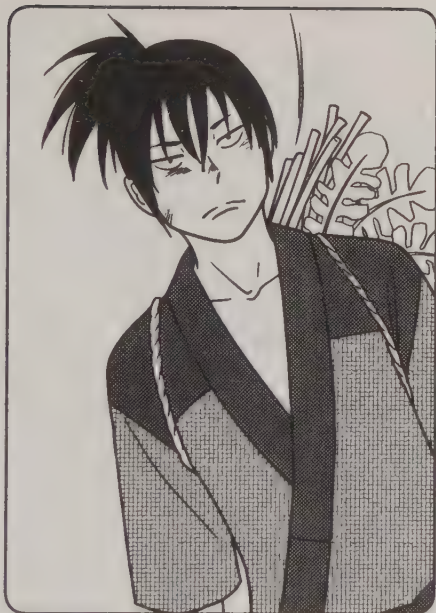
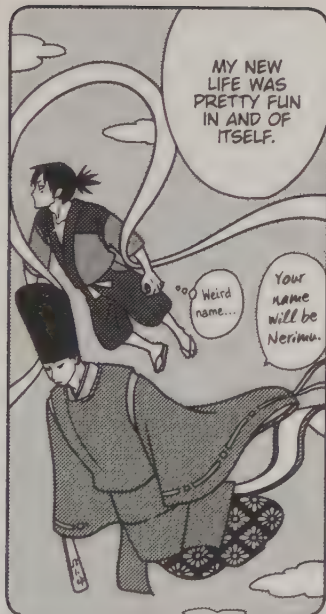


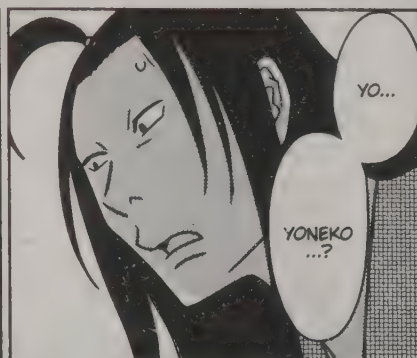
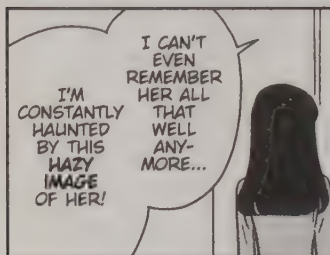
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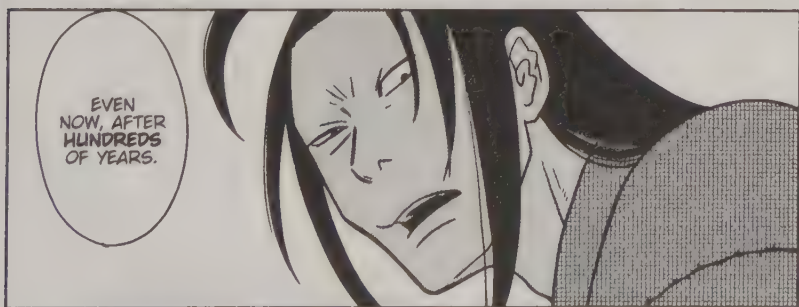


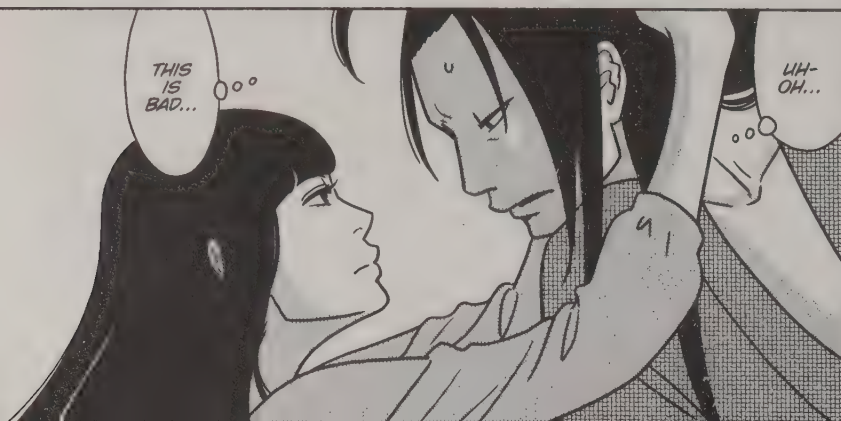
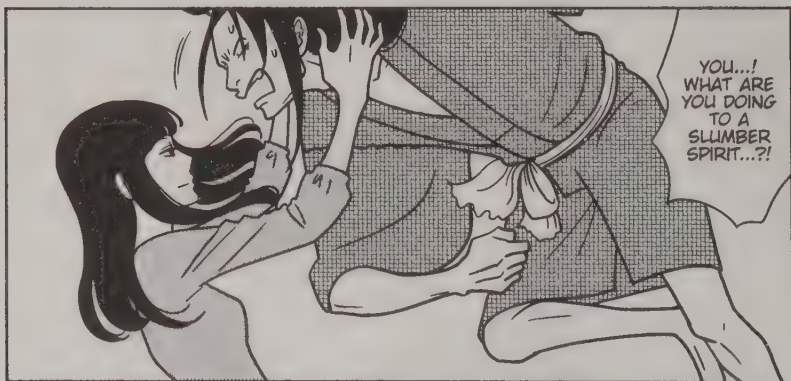
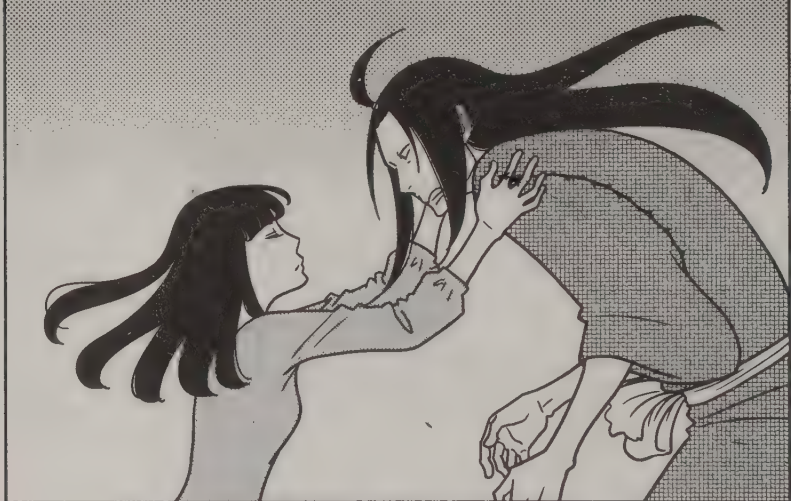


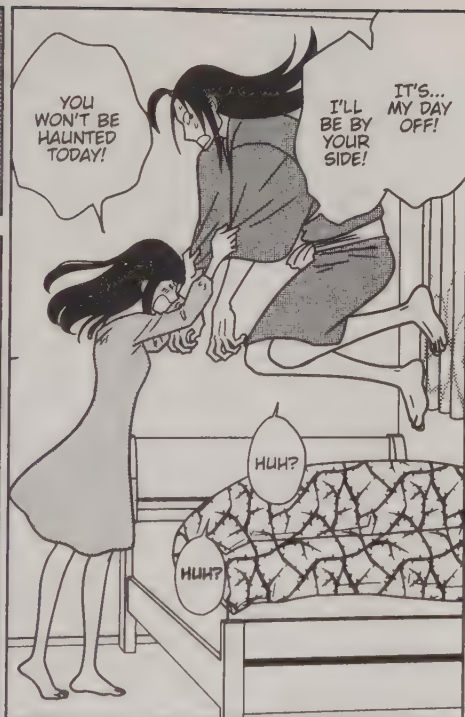
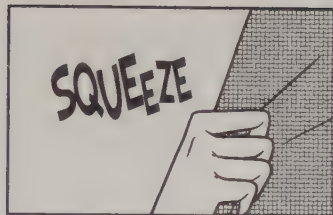


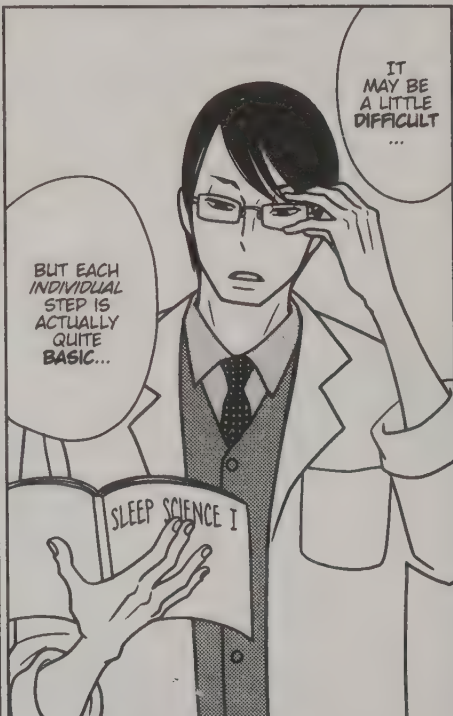
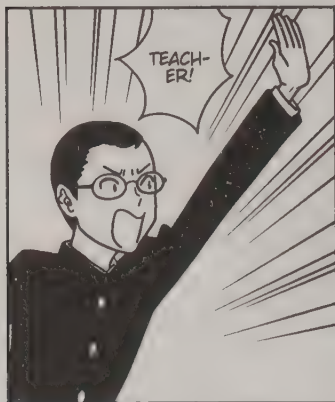
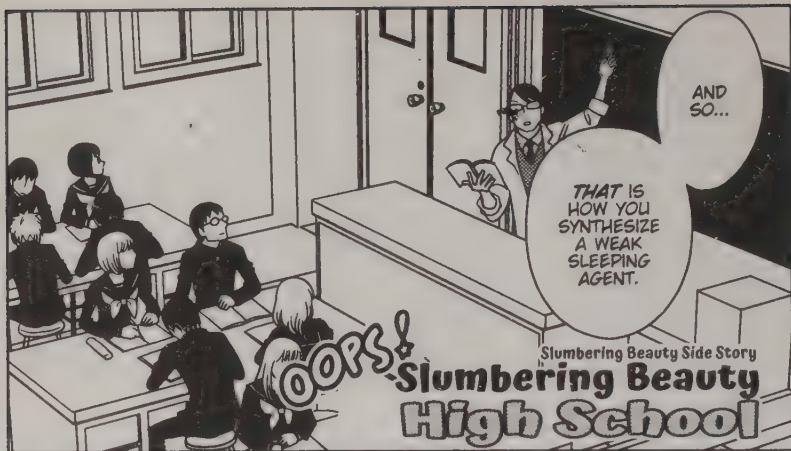






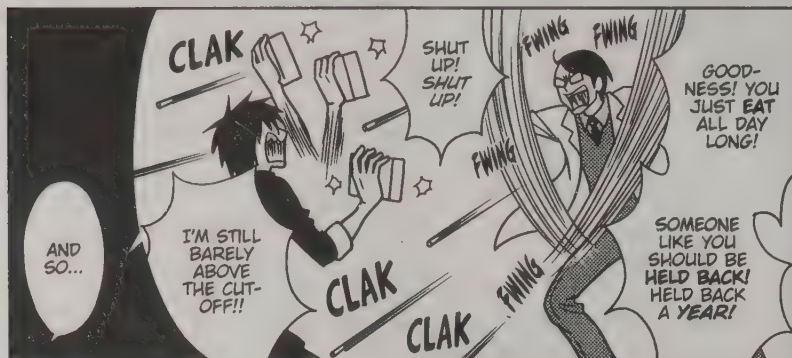


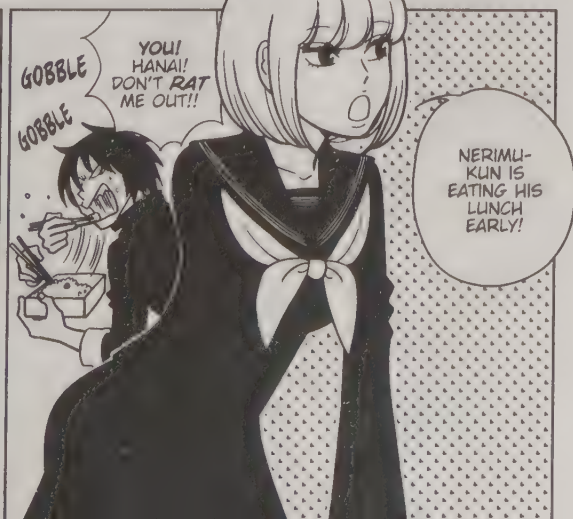
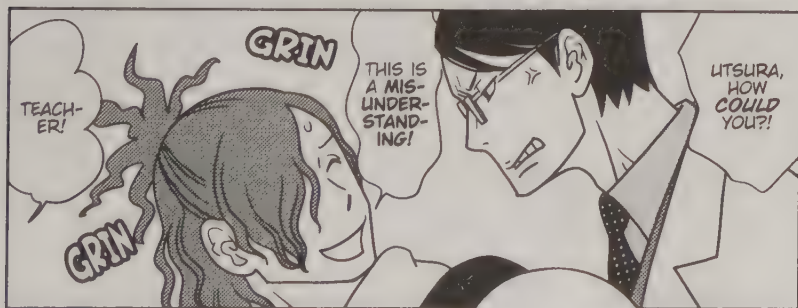
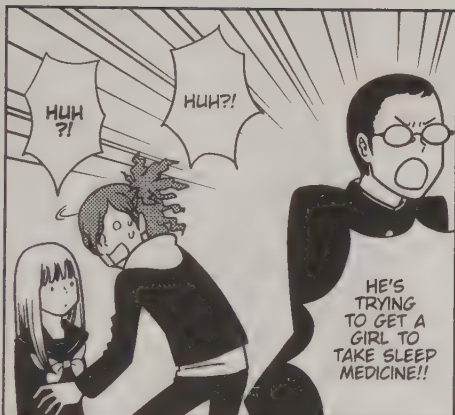
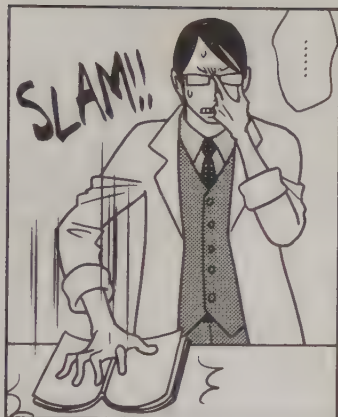






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Thank you for reading *Slumbering Beauty*.
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so I'm enjoying it a lot, myself.
And the story continues!!

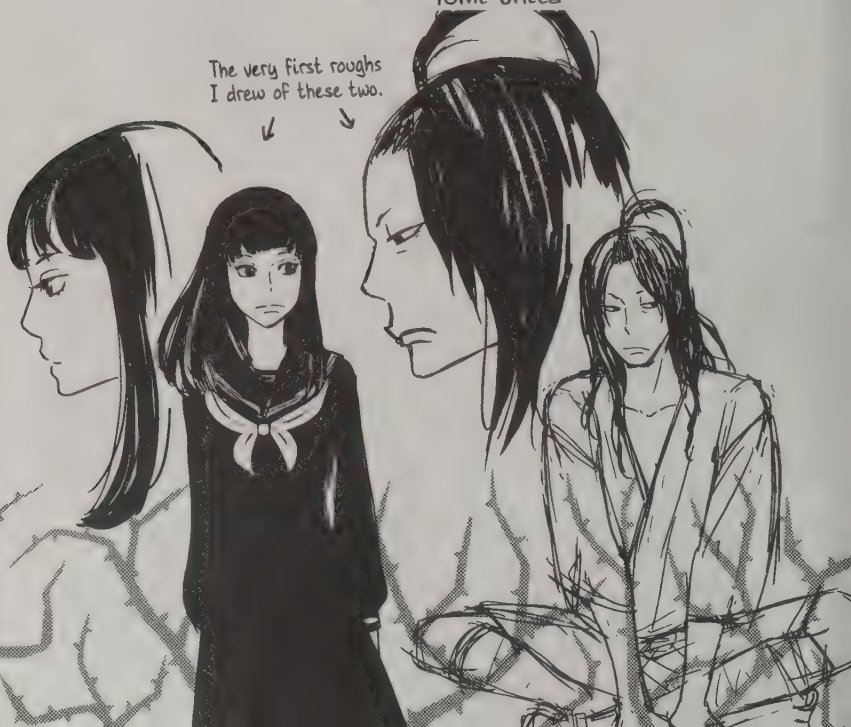
Please keep reading about the ancient slumber
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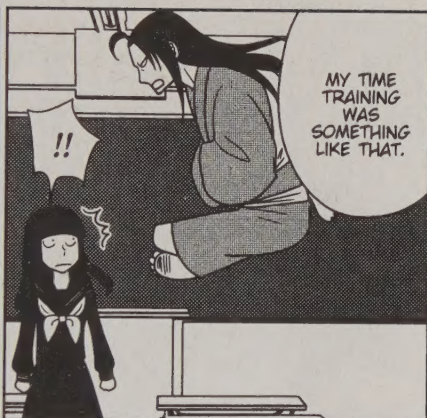
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The very first roughs
I drew of these two.





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HIGH
SCHOOL
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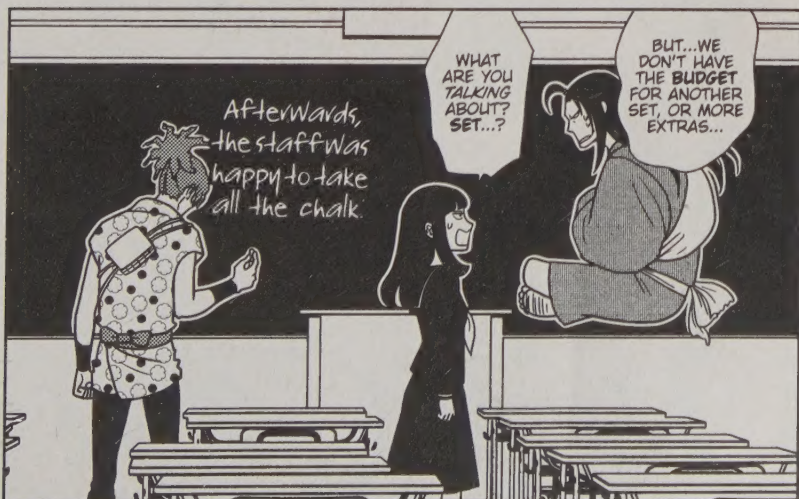


MY TIME
TRAINING
WAS
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



DIDN'T YOU
GET TAKEN
AWAY BY
YOUR MASTER
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
AGO?!

DON'T
BE SO
CRITICAL.




Afterwards,
the staff was
happy to take
all the chalk.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
SET...?

BUT...WE
DON'T HAVE
THE BUDGET
FOR ANOTHER
SET, OR MORE
EXTRAS...

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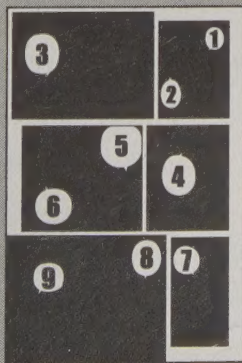
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